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MAYOR MICHAEL J. NEVINS.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1907.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 3, 1907.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1907. Mayor Whittier called the Council to order at 7.45 o'clock. Records read and approved. City Clerk F. H. Daniell read the amounts appropriated, the amounts expended and the balances for each department.

Mayor Whittier then delivered the following valedictory and the council of 1906 adjourned :

Gentlemen of the Council :—Twelve months have elapsed since we took our oath of office to administer the business affairs of the city of Franklin to the best of our ability and we have the satisfaction of being true to our oath, and faithful public servants.

The reports of the several departments of the city will give full details of receipts and disbursements and I will not take your time to cover the same matter.

The general debt of the city at the beginning of the financial year of 1906 was \$164,107.80, and during the year it has been increased to \$178,536.61, the cause of the increase being the construction of the central heating plant at a cost of \$13,813.76.

In closing my official connection with the city government, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the city council and all city officials who have served with me during the past year for their courtesy and support. To his honor, Mayor Nevins, and the

council of 1907, let me extend to you all, in behalf of the retiring members of 1906, our best wishes and cordial support. May your administration be crowned with success.

Mayor Whittier stated that previous to last year the city had received several thousand dollars each year from the water commissioners to apply on the debt. Not only had this not been received the past year, but there had been a call for \$1,000 to pay interest on the bonds.

Ex-Mayor Whittier introduced Mayor-elect Michael J. Nevins to the councilmen, and Clerk Daniell administered the oath of office to Mr. Nevins, and afterwards to James W. Huntoon of ward 1, Richard W. Sulloway from ward 2, and Giles O. Thompson from ward 3.

Mayor Nevins called the council to order, and on motion of Councilman Davis they adjourned to the opera house. Seats and table had been arranged on the stage and a good number of voters had assembled to listen to the mayor's inaugural and watch the proceedings.

Mayor Nevins spoke as follows:

In assuming the office of mayor, I would be false to the dictates of conscience, did I not from the bottom of my heart thank the citizens of Franklin for the very gratifying endorsement I received at the recent election. To merit the confidence of the people will be my earnest endeavor, and I call upon all to give their moral support to the council of 1907 in their efforts to promote good government and a continued progressiveness to our city's affairs.

You will pardon me, gentlemen, if I deem it proper and opportune to violate the custom of recent mayors, and re-establish the precedent of our earlier mayors, by reviewing conditions and offering suggestions in relation to the different departments of our government.

I cheerfully invite public comment on every recommendation or suggestion made by me as I have no inter-

ests to serve but those of the people and hope by an impartial expression of their views to more thoroughly acquaint the council with the city's needs and demands.

Our present rate of taxation seems to be satisfactory, no unfavorable comment being heard. With the rate at \$18.50 per thousand this year as in previous years, we may hope to meet current expenses and have a fair sized balance to apply on debt or to be used for permanent improvements.

Owing to the delay in drawing off the financial statement for the past year, I am unable to refer to our financial condition as fully as I would have liked. I wish to call your attention to the part of our indebtedness covered by demand notes made up as follows: Nesmith school, \$10,000; central heating plant, \$15,000, aggregating \$25,000. While there is perhaps little likelihood of our being called upon to pay these notes within the immediate future, yet there is always a possibility of payment being demanded, or rates of interest advancing, particularly so under the stress of money conditions that our country is at present experiencing. Let us hope we may not be called upon to pay a higher rate of interest in the future than we are at present paying.

I would offer as a suggestion that when conditions are favorable these notes be replaced by a bond issue or time notes payable in yearly installments.

There is but one recommendation to make involving an unusual expenditure, and in bringing it to your attention I am not disclosing an idea new to you or the people. I refer to the city's owning the so-called Odell park. I have talked with some of our large property owners, also very many of our citizens, and am pleased to report a very strong sentiment in favor of securing the land for a public park. From talk I have had with a few of the present owners of the property, my belief is the time is at hand when the city can own this land at a very low figure.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to find

out at what price and terms it can be purchased. I am in favor of its immediate purchase at a reasonable price.

SCHOOLS.

We are particularly fortunate that the management of our schools is in such able hands and the fact that previous councils have, year after year, retained the services of our present board of education reflects credit on their judgment.

Much praise is due Supt. Sanborn for the good work he has done. Ever faithful to the interests he represents, he has by constant care and attention advanced our public school system to a standard of efficiency that is an honor to our city.

Notwithstanding there has been a marked advance in the prices of materials and supplies of late, we are pleased to note the yearly cost of education has been reduced approximately two dollars per scholar within the past four years. We now rank amongst the most economically managed schools in the state.

May the spirit of liberality that has characterized previous councils manifest itself in the school appropriation for 1907, for to my mind there is no department more worthy of generous financial support than our public schools.

ROADS.

The condition of our highways, coming as they do, under the eyes of so many of our citizens, naturally causes this department to be the most generally talked about and severely criticized of any. That the criticisms are oft-times unjust, I have no doubt. That there is need of improvement is much in evidence. If mistakes have been made in the past, may we profit by the experience.

It is said we have within our city limits approximately one hundred and forty miles of highways to care for. Much of this is little used. Competent authority informs me the general repairs, snow-paths, etc., under ordinary

conditions, can be done for about six thousand dollars. The repairs on highways should be started as early in the spring as conditions will warrant and hurried to completion by August 1st if possible.

It will be readily appreciated that six thousand dollars is not sufficient to keep the equipment of our highway department busy for more than eight months of the year. If the bulk of general repairs are completed by August 1st, the months of August, September, October and November may be used for permanent improvements or new work.

If we make the same appropriation this year for permanent improvements as we made last, together with the state aid we are to receive, we will have, including that part of the 1906 appropriation unused, nearly six thousand dollars for so-called permanent highways. This is a nice sum, and with its careful use we ought to make a very satisfactory snowing.

Now, I believe money for improving highways should be expended the same year it is appropriated. Unfinished work does not savor of good business methods, and I trust whatever work is laid out for 1907 will be completed and not left over for the succeeding council to shoulder. If, to do our work within the year, it becomes necessary to employ outside teams and men, why, employ them. We have the work to do, let us do it.

Nature has provided us with stone as the only available material for road building. I dare say there is not a suitable gravel bed or clay bank in sufficient quantity within our city to warrant its use in road making. It therefore follows that macadam roads are the kind for Franklin.

My policy would be to keep our present highways in fair condition with the outlay of as little money as possible, and with a liberal yearly appropriation for permanent improvements build macadam roads. In this way we can in a few years have highways that will be a credit to the city.

We must not forget our rural citizens. They, too, are tax payers, and of necessity must travel over roads, good or bad. A liberal portion of the appropriation ought to be used in their interests. It is probably true that much of the repairs on country roads could be done at less expense by farmers of the neighborhood than by our city teams. They very naturally have more than a passing interest in that part of the highway over which they daily travel and would likely produce pleasing results in the expenditure of money used in their vicinity. It might be in the interests of economy and better highways to give this a trial.

SEWERS.

The question of sewers is a troublesome one. Some twelve years ago a plan for an extensive system of house sewerage was made by Mr. Fuller and much of the system since installed has been in accordance with those plans. The main outlet was laid through River street about eleven years ago. Franklin and Elkins streets have since been connected. Willow Hill and Bow street are also improved along the lines of the plans, and with the extension of the system, incident to the development of the locality, would be the best drained part of the city.

The work of late has been east of the Franklin & Tilton railroad, in that section known as Prospect Hill. Those of you who have lived here for the past ten years need not be told of the many homes that have been built in this locality. That there is a pressing need of sewers on this hill is without question, but how long we can continue the practice of entering these new extensions into the system of surface drainage, condemned years ago as unfit, without endangering public health is a matter for serious consideration. I would advise that no more work be done that does not connect with the approved system.

There has been expended on sewers in the past twelve years some over thirty-six thousand dollars.

The cost of the entire system was estimated in 1895 as fifty-thousand dollars. Many thought it might be installed for a less sum. With the money expended we have built perhaps two-fifths of the entire system. Here the question of economy confronts us,—is it less expensive to the city to construct the system piecemeal as we have been doing, or bond the indebtedness and complete the work at one time?

This subject, involving as it does public health and also a large expenditure of money, should be acted upon only after thorough discussion and investigation. I recommend that a committee be appointed to consist of the mayor and one member of the city council from each ward, with one representative citizen from each ward, making a committee of seven, to investigate the subject of house drainage and report to the council at a future date a plan of action for further consideration.

POLICE.

At the November state election the question of whether Franklin should continue the policy of licensed liquor saloons was decided in the negative. Much was heard of the evils that would spring up in the event of our city voting as it did. Kitchen barrooms, speak-easies, dives and other hell-holes were heralded as conditions we would have to tolerate.

Gentlemen, if the pro-election prophecies do prevail during the coming year, the blame be on us. But as mayor of the city of Franklin, I declare they must not with our knowledge, prevail, and therefore publicly instruct the police department to unhesitatingly enforce the laws governing the illegal traffic in liquor, that we may receive all the good that the term "no-license" may imply.

Laws are made to regulate abuses and punish offenders. The enforcement of good laws always tends for public good. The enforcement of bad laws is the surest guarantee of their speedy repeal.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Well equipped with modern apparatus our fire department is on a basis to sustain its well earned reputation. We regret that Chief Bunton is considering resignation from the department. Qualified by experience, temperament and ability, he has won the respect and approval of our property owners and tax payers. We should endeavor to retain his services, for under his guidance the city is assured of an economical management of the department.

I would offer for your consideration the question of installing in the Central street engine house the heater now located in the city hall building, the use of which has been discontinued by reason of the central heating plant. The present method of heating the building is by stoves. There are five in number. My belief is that a more uniform heat during the cold months would prove of advantage in drying and thereby prolonging the life of the hose. It seems this change might be made at small expense and prove a benefit to the city.

CLOSING.

Members of the council and heads of various departments, we have been intrusted with the expenditure of the city's funds for the maintenance and improvement of the city's affairs. We should see that an honest dollar be paid for every honest dollar earned by city employes and expect in return each and every employe to render a good day's work for the wages he receives. It is our duty to guard the city's interests with even more care than we do our private affairs. Our motto for 1907 ought to be "Public Service."

Business coming before us should be freely discussed, considered impartially and without prejudice, judgment rendered without fear or favor or hope of future reward. If we but act as honest men with a common purpose, though we differ in ways and means, I feel satisfied the results attained during the year will be alike satisfactory to ourselves and the people whose servants we are.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 7, 1907.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

Term Expires.

<i>Ward 1</i> —MILTON B. NEAL, .	January 6, 1908
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT, .	January 4, 1909
JAMES W. HUNTOON, .	January 3, 1910
<i>Ward 2</i> —HECTOR MORIN, . . .	January 6, 1908
GEORGE E. CLARK, .	January 4, 1909
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY, .	January 3, 1910
<i>Ward 3</i> —HARRY F. DAVIS, .	January 6, 1908
WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, .	January 4, 1909
GILES O. THOMPSON, .	January 3, 1910

Standing Committees for 1907.

HIGHWAYS—Clark, Thompson and Huntoon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Davis, Huntoon and Sulloway.

POLICE—Edwards, Clark and Davenport.

SCHOOLS—Thompson, Neal and Morin.

BUILDINGS—Davis, Neal and Sulloway.

ORDINANCES—Edwards, Morin and Davenport.

STREET LIGHTS—Sulloway, Huntoon and Davis.

CEMETERIES—Davenport, Morin and Edwards.

FINANCE—Mayor, Neal and Thompson.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$375 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$88.33 a year each.

CLINTON BLAKE,

DANIEL E. DAVIS,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

CLINTON BLAKE.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$700 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

*NED BUNTON.

†SQUIRE DURHAM.

Custodian of City Clock.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

Board of Education.

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Term Expires.

REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	January 6, 1908
MARY A. PROCTOR,	. . .	January 4, 1909
OMAR A. TOWNE,	. . .	January 3, 1910

* Resigned February 4. † Appointed February 4.

Janitor of Heating Plant.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

GEORGE D. MOWE,	. . .	January 6, 1908
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN,	. . .	January 6, 1908
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	. . .	January 4, 1909
JOHN W. STAPLES,	. . .	January 4, 1909
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk),	. . .	January 3, 1910
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	. . .	January 3, 1910

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Park Commissioners.

Two members appointed annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

DANIEL E. DAVIS,	. . . .	April 13, 1908
*FRANK N. PARSONS,	. . . .	April 13, 1908
†G. G. FELLOWS,	. . . .	April 13, 1909
‡GEORGE S. FRENCH,	. . . .	April 13, 1908
§GILES O. THOMPSON,	. . . .	April 13, 1908
GEORGE E. BUELL,	. . . .	April 13, 1909
HARRY W. GILCHRIST,	. . . .	April 13, 1910
HARRY F. DAVIS,	. . . .	April 13, 1910

* Resigned May 6. † Resigned May 20.

‡ Appointed May 6. § Appointed May 20.

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, 50; third, 25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary,
FRANK H. DANIELL,
HARRY W. GILCHRIST.

Constable.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,	JOHN W. DRESSER,
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
CHARLES H. ELLIS,	SCOTT KELLEY,
JULIUS B. HALE.	

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed Annually.

JOHN W. DRESSER, CHARLES PREBBLE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$300 a year.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed April 1, 1905. Term expires February 2, 1921.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2.00 a day.

*WILLIAM W. BUCHANAN.

Salary \$800 a year.

†EDWARD W. CROSS,

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2.00 a day,

LOUIS BASSETT.

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2 a day, when on duty, and fees.

MACE C. HEATH,

GEORGE W. CHASE,

JAMES B. CALLEY,

BELA RUSSELL,

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,

HARRY E. COLBY,

H. B. MARTIN,

AMEDOS ROUSSEAU,

FRANK E. YEATON,

JOHN HANCOCK,

FRANK KNOWLTON,

GEO. C. GAGE,

ARTHUR A. DOW.

* Resigned May 11. † Elected July 1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,
and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer.

* NED BUNTON. † JOHN E. KEATING.

Assistant Engineers.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU, HARRY E. COLBY,
‡ CHARLES H. BEAN, § JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour
for services at fires.

Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, 15 men.

1 CAPT. AZE LANDRY.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

*Resigned, May 6.

‡Resigned, Oct. 1.

†Appointed May 6.

§Appointed, Oct. 7.

1 Elected Oct. 14.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—*CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Elected annually by the ward

Ward Clerk—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—ICHABOD S. WILLIAMS.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—FRANK E. DANIELL.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—†SAMUEL AYRE, Jr.

Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the wards.

WARD ONE.

EDWARD B. FERGUSON, GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

WARD TWO.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
DAMASE CARON.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, ALBERT E. JAMES,
DANIEL FAWDREY.

*Incapaciated by sickness, Thomas F. Clifford appointed to serve.

†Resigned, Feb. 4. Alfred G. Thompson, elected.

Ballot Inspectors.**WARD ONE.**

MACE C. HEATH,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,

FRANK L. KNOWLTON
WALTER E. DUNLAP.

WARD TWO.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,
JAMES DUFFY,

JOSEPH A. F. NEVINS,
JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

WARD THREE.

T. O. CALLEY,
DANA F. FELLOWS,

IRVING V. GOSS,
EDWIN A. STEVENS.

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

EDWARD H. STURTEVANT,	.	.	January 6, 1908	✓
MARY E. DANIELL,	.	.	January 6, 1908	
*FRANK N. PARSONS,	.	.	January 4, 1909	
JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	.	January 4, 1909	
WILLARD E. EVERETT,	.	.	January 3, 1910	✓
WARREN F. DANIELL, JR.,	.	.	January 3, 1910	

Tree Wardens.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.

REV. H. C. McDOUGALL, for Wards Two and Three.

*Frank N. Parsons resigned January 7, and Mary A. Rowell was elected.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN

APRIL 1, 1907.

1519 Polls,	\$ 151,900 00
Real Estate,	1,763,753 00
547 Horses,	38,865 00
10 Oxen	480 00
18 Mules,	1,800 00
430 Cows,	10,435 00
50 Other stock,	730 00
68 Sheep,	239 00
4 Hogs,	50 00
475 Fowls,	238 00
Carriages and Boats,	13,400 00
Stock in Banks,	42,833 00
Money at Interest,	17,318 00
Stock in Trade,	261,960 00
Mills and Machinery,	585,500 00
Stocks in corporations out of the state,	5,000 00
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	\$2,894,501 00

Taxes Assessed.

State Tax,	\$ 7,460 00
County Tax,	9,485 76
School Tax by Law,	11,190 00
Public Library,	1,500 00
To meet Appropriations,	23,600 00
Bearing Money,	312 51
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	\$53,548 27

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1907.

Resolved by the City Council of Franklin as follows :

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1907 :

Interest—

Water Debt,	\$3,755 00	
Memorial Hall,	1,200 00	
1899 Bonds,	525 00	
Heating Plant,	288 00	
Nesmith School,	208 33	
Temporary Loans,	800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	210 00	
New Bonds,	525 00	
Overdue Coupons,	394 75	
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		\$7,906 08
Bonds of 1885,		300 00
Bonds of 1899,		5,000 00
City Poor,		600 00
Fire Department,		3,500 00
Highway Department, Road Roller,		2,300 00
Highway Department, General Repairs,		8,000 00
State Highway,		3,218 62
Incidentals,		2,500 00
Memorial Hall,		1,000 00
Memorial Day,		100 00
Public Library,		1,500 00
Public Library Lot,		1,650 00
Police Department,		1,500 00

Salaries,	\$ 1,870 00
Schools,	19,500 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
Street Lighting,	4,700 00
State Tax,	7,460 00
County Tax,	9,485 76
Tree Wardens,	300 00
Water on Cheney Hill,	2,000 00
Island Park,	6,000 00
Repairs on the Park,	300 00
Band Concerts,	100 00
Library Walk,	250 00
Total Appropriations,	<hr/> \$92,040 46

Approved May 20, 1907.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the City Clerk.

MONTHLY DRAFTS.		
February,		\$ 5,864 66
March,		5,825 55
April,		8,560 34
May,		14,819 61
June,		3,665 42
July,		4,927 07
August,		55,203 96
September,		10,087 52
October,		10,082 85
November,		4,161 01
December 2,		21,002 51
December 23,		4,880 63
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		\$149,081 13

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1907.		
Total appropriation,		\$7,906 08
Paid—		
Water debt,	\$3,247 50	
Memorial hall bonds,	1,180 00	
1899 bonds,	525 00	
Heating Plant,	387 84	
Nesmith School House loan,	280 56	
Temporary Loan,	363 55	
Cemetery trust funds,	194 24	
Overdue coupons,	288 75	
Bonds of 1907,	525 00	
Balance to transfer account unex-		
pended,	913 64	
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		\$7,906 08

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1907.

Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities,	\$25,823 76
Feb. 9,	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Mar. 9,	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
April 8,	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
30,	Borrowed of Lucie H. Odell,	5,000 00
May 6,	Borrowed of Calvin T. Call,	2,000 00
15,	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00
June 20,	Borrowed of Calvin T. Call,	2,000 00
Oct. 19,	Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00

1907, Paid—

July 22,	Franklin Savings Bank,	\$13,823 76	
	Franklin Savings Bank,	10,000 00	
	Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
30,	Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
	Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
Aug. 16,	Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
Sept. 10,	Calvin T. Call, on note,	1,000 00	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities,		15,000 00	
		<u>\$59,823 76</u>	<u>\$59,823,76</u>

BONDS OF 1885.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
To Resources and Liabilities,	\$300 00	

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$4,700 00
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Paid—

Apr. 1, Franklin Light and Power Co., .	\$1,151 25	
July 1, Franklin Light and Power Co., .	1,151 76	
Oct. 7, Franklin Light and Power Co., .	1,155 86	
Dec. 23, Franklin Light and Power Co., .	1,172 50	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended,	68 63	
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	\$4,700 00	\$4,700 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner of the City of Franklin for the year 1907 :

Twelve thousand one hundred and twenty-one feet of state highway has been built.

North Main street has been picked up and redressed to Brown's hill.

Central street from the Republican bridge to Sanborn hill has been thoroughly repaired.

The outside roads have been gone over and been thoroughly repaired.

- Republican bridge needs shingling on the south side.

The two iron bridges need painting. The other bridges are in good condition.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1907.

8 horses,	\$1,600 00
3 carts,	200 00
1 one-horse cart,	25 00
3 two-horse sleds,	100 00
9 harnesses,	150 00
Blankets, halters, brushes and combs,	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	12 00
3 plows,	20 00
2 levels,	1 50
6 hammers,	3 00
4 stone hammers,	2 00
4 steel bars,	4 00
2 wheelbarrows,	3 00
2 road machines,	125 00
4 chains,	5 00
6 snow shovels,	1 00
1 dozen picks,	3 00
1 bog hoe,	50
1 street hoe,	50
4 common hoes,	1 00
19 shovels,	6 00
5 snow plows,	150 00
4 snow rollers,	200 00
1 harrow for macadam,	20 00
2 tool boxes,	10 00
3 man hole shovels,	3 00
1 steam roller,	3,000 00
700 feet 1 inch pipe,	31 50
1 steam drill,	175 00
1 crusher plant,	1,200 00
2 street sprinklers,	500 00
1 dump cart harness,	5 00
4000 feet 3 inch hemlock plank,	80 00
800 feet 3 inch hemlock plank,	16 00
1 mud scraper,	175 00
Furniture and stoves,	50 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 bush hook,	75
4 cant hooks,	4 00
4 man hole bars,	2 00
3 scythes, 2 snathes,	3 00
5 iron rakes,	2 00
6 wooden rakes,	1 20

3 iron hooks,	\$ 1 50
100 feet 3-4 inch hose,	12 00
6 drills,	1 00
5 lanterns,	2 00
2 pounders,	3 00
2 saws,	2 50
2 axes,	1 00
50 loads of sand,	25 00
1,400 tons of stone,	600 00
3 bridle chains,	3 00
1 pair pulley blocks,	2 00
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	\$10,128 35

Property on Hand in Sewer Department December 31.

18 picks,	\$ 6 00
5 large drills,	1 25
3 hand drills,	50
3 pounders,	2 50
2 mallets,	2 00
1 adze,	75
24 shovels,	9 00
1 hoe,	25
6 lanterns,	2 50
1 plank puller,	5 00
1 cap for plank,	1 00
3 pails,	1 25
1 hatchet,	50
2 dippers,	20
1 hammer,	25
1 trowel,	25
1 screw driver,	25
2 cold chisels,	25
1 saw,	50
1 oil can,	50
1 monkey wrench,	50
1 pair chain blocks,	35 00
1 chain for blocks,	2 00
2 tool boxes,	10 00
2 dozen iron braces,	40 00
2 sewer man holes complete,	22 25
8 18-inch man hole traps,	22 40
18 10-inch man hole traps,	25 00
2 18-inch grates,	6 40

2 pair rubber boots,	\$ 4 00
1 diaphragm pump,	25 00
2000 plank,	40 00
120 feet 6-inch pipe,	16 12
15 Y,	7 93
650 feet hose,	150 00
15 4-inch bends,	2 45
20 feet 10 inch pipe,	12 00
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	\$456 50

GEORGE E. CLARK,
GILES O. THOMPSON,
JAMES C. NOWELL,
Appraisers.

SUMMARY.

Appropriation—General Repairs,	\$8,000 00
“ Steam Road Roller,	2,300 00

Received—

From Fire department, services, . . .	400 00
Town of Northfield, use of roller, . .	204 00
State Highway 1906, teams, . . .	82 50
State Highway 1907, teams, . . .	313 50
State Highway, 1906, Nowell's ser- vices,	55 44
State Highway, 1907, Nowell's ser- vices,	93 43
Teams and labor on Edmunds Street, .	37 78
Fred F. Osgood, manure, . . .	23 00
Franklin Cemetery Association, stone,	6 75
Loam and labor on Library walk, .	4 15
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn,	510 61

Paid—

For General repairs, . . .	\$7,911 45
Steam road roller, . . .	2,300 00
Snow paths, . . .	864 07
Bridges, . . .	400 44
Concreting, . . .	55 20
State Highway, 1906, for . stone,	500 00

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\$12,031 16	\$12,031 16

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1907. Paid—		
Feb. 4,	Peter Dana, oats,	\$48 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co.,	
	coal,	14 30
	Jabez R. Smith, salary,	12 96
	Giles O. Thompson, supplies,	9 75
	George W. Tibbetts, repairs,	9 50
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing	6 45
	Kidder Machine Co., railing,	4 03
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing	2 00
	H. L. Bond Co., shovels,	1 75
	Johnson & Son, corn,	4 60
Mar. 4,	Johnson & Son, grain,	113 80
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing	
	drills,	8 25
	Henry L. Emery, shavings	6 30
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	5 95
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood.	3 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	2 55
April 1,	F. E. Trow, pair horses,	650 00
	A. D. Davenport Est., hay,	201 04
	G. O. Thompson, harnesses	130 00
	Payroll for week, March 30,	116 40
	Charles B. Prescott, hay,	79 00
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	39 15
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	11 55
	G. W. Tibbetts, edges,	17 00
	A. B. Black, wheel,	6 00
	Johnson & Son, corn,	6 00
	C. E. Buchsted V. S., services,	6 00
	Clark & French, teams,	6 09
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing	5 85
	Peter Dana, corn,	4 50
	Judkins & Wallace, brooms,	50
May 6,	Payroll week, April 6,	79 85
	" " " 13,	86 83
	" " " 20,	101 65
	" " " 27,	103 21
	" " May 4,	135 63
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	
	and coal,	100 85
	M. G. Shaw, & Co. repairs	80 06
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	39 85
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	34 45

May 6,	Edward G. Leach, insurance,	\$25 00
	Will Gordon, screen,	23 50
	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	21 55
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	12 80
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc, services,	3 50
	Charles W. Sleeper, repairs,	3 50
	Johnson & Son, corn,	2 20
	Clark & French, teams,	3 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	2 10
	Harry E. Colby repairs,	9 00
	Daniel M. Philbrook, posts,	32 00
	Victor Oil Co., oil,	25 75
June 6,	Payroll week, May 11,	164 48
	" " " 18,	206 10
	" " " 25,	181 96
	" " June 1,	81 15
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain and coal,	70 93
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc services and med- icine,	40 00
	Henry L. Emery, shavings	8 45
	Bean & Brown, insurance,	18 75
	Judkins & Wallace, shovels,	13 88
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	12 30
	Kidder Machine Co., railing,	5 95
	Clark & French, teams,	1 50
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	6 14
July 1,	Payroll week June 8,	78 83
	" " " 15,	97 10
	" " " 22,	77 88
	" " " 29,	57 90
	Johnson & Son, grain,	134 55
	James E. Laughey, teams,	33 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	13 27
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	10 00
	A. L. Edmunds, services,	1 50
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	60
Aug. 5,	Payroll, week July 6,	76 95
	" " " 13,	52 96
	" " " 20,	26 68
	" " " 27,	28 28
	" " Aug. 3,	29 90
	Rufus G. Burleigh hardware,	12 05
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	14 75
	Johnson & Son, corn,	12 50

Aug. 5,	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	.	.	\$ 5 25
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,.	.	.	4 55
	A. S. Eastman, repairs,.	.	.	2 25
Sept. 2,	Payroll week Aug. 10,	.	.	53 94
	" " " 17,	.	.	56 89
	" " " 24,	.	.	38 00
	" " " 31,	.	.	29 11
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	141 55
	C. P. Stevens, hardware,	.	.	33 90
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	11 20
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	.	.	9 00
Oct. 1,	payroll week Sept. 7,	.	.	52 65
	" " " 14,	.	.	63 01
	" " " 21,	.	.	93 79
	" " " 28,	.	.	101 00
	" " Oct. 5,	.	.	153 05
	Edward G. Leach, insurance,	.	.	62 50
	Benj. F. Kimball, hay,	.	.	20 88
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	16 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	13 15
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	6 80
	Page Belting Co., belting,	.	.	6 82
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., picks,	.	.	6 60
	Charles W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	.	2 50
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	.	.	7 60
	Beaupre Bros., castings,	.	.	1 16
Nov. 1,	Payroll week Oct. 12,	.	.	274 54
	" " " 19,	.	.	164 62
	" " " 26,	.	.	141 16
	" " Nov. 2,	.	.	100 48
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	155 25
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,.	.	.	47 84
	Rufus G. Burleigh, hardware,	.	.	27 54
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	20 70
	Byron Hutchinson, hay,	.	.	16 05
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs.	.	.	14 59
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	.	11 70
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards,.	.	.	6 25
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	.	.	6 00
Dec. 2,	Payroll week Nov. 9,	.	.	127 50
	" " " 16,	.	.	156 41
	" " " 23,	.	.	160 51
	" " " 30,	.	.	88 47
	Lyn Perkins, hay,	.	.	19 62
	James E. Laughey, hay and labor,	.	.	46 75

Dec. 2,	C. P. Stevens, hardware,	\$23 98
	Johnson & Son, corn,	15 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	14 50
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc, services,	12 75
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	8 85
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	6 96
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	5 75
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards,	5 50
	Mrs. H. B. Sanborn, rent of ledge,	25 00
23,	Payroll week Dec. 7,	84 08
	" " " 14,	88 40
	" " " 21,	121 82
	Johnson & Son, grain,	52 00
	Frank H. Daniell, paymaster,	20 00
	Arthur J. Lefebvre, hay,	17 28
	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	12 30
	George R. Kempl, medicine,	7 50
	Louis Landry, dynamite,	4 33
	Unitarian Society, gravel,	4 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	23 75
	George B. Morrison, oil, etc.,	6 99
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	14 05
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light,	41 36
	James C. Nowell, salary,	687 04
		<u>\$7,911 45</u>

STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Paid—

May 6,	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller,	\$2,300 00
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SNOW PATHS.

1907. Paid—

Feb. 4,	Payroll, week Jan. 7, 1907,	\$79 80
	" " " 12, "	25 86
	" " " 19, "	45 10
	" " " 26, "	46 48
	" " Feb. 2, "	35 60
Mar. 4,	" " " 9, "	76 45
	" " " 16, "	64 10
	" " " 23, "	36 30
	" " Mar. 2, "	77 18

Apr. 1,	Payroll, week	Mar. 9,	"	.	.	\$ 73 90
	"	"	" 16,	"	.	133 00
	"	"	" 23,	"	.	102 45
May 6,	"	Apr. 6,	"	.	.	28 35
Dec. 23,	"	Dec. 21,	"	.	.	34 50
	Herbert J. Peaslee, sand,			.	.	5 00
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BRIDGES.

Paid—

Mar. 4,	Fred Peltier, plank,	.	.	.	\$188 46
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	.	.	.	14 67
May 6,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	.	.	.	24 65
	George S. Knox, labor,	.	.	.	7 50
June 3,	Payroll, week June 1,	.	.	.	17 90
Oct. 7,	George S. Knox, labor,	.	.	.	15 90
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	.	.	.	111 36
	Henry L. Emery, stringers,	.	.	.	20 00
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					\$400 44

CONCRETING.

June 3,	L. D. Clark,	\$55 20
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SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
For labor on connections,	;	35 00

EXPENSES.

Paid—

Feb. 4,	Hartley L. White, plans,	\$33 50
Mar. 7,	Payroll, week Feb. 16,	29 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	16 60
	Kidder Machine Co., repair in drills,	6 38
Apr. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, thawing sewers,	11 38
May 6,	Payroll, week April 27,	9 00

June 3,	Harold L. Bond Co.,		
	braces,	\$18	55
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., brick,	11	00
	Kidder Machine Co., re-		
	pair picks,	1	40
July 1,	Payroll, week June 22,	45	00
	A. C. Tilton, cement, .	13	75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., brick,	5	50
	Payroll, week June 29,	3	00
Aug. 5,	Payroll, week July 6, .	10	70
	Rufus G. Burleigh, pipe,	6	87
	Shepard Grocery Co.,		
	cement,	3	00
Oct. 7,	Payroll, week Sept. 14,	2	81
	" " " 21,	22	01
	" " " 28,	90	47
	" " Oct. 5,	132	38
	Chadwick & Kidder,		
	plank,	20	00
	Hartley L. White, lay-		
	ing out sewer,	15	50
	Shepard Grocery Co.,		
	cement,	3	00
Nov. 4,	Payroll, week Oct. 12,	147	49
	" " " 19,	153	40
	" " " 26,	173	10
	" " Nov. 2,	79	55
	Rufus G. Burleigh, pipe,	76	35
	Hartley L. White, ser-		
	vices,	135	50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
	Co., brick,	52	33
	Beaupre Bros., man		
	holes,	33	15
	Shepard Gro. Co., ce-		
	ment,	27	20
	Chadwick & Kidder,		
	plank,	22	16
	Kidder Machine Co.,		
	steel,	1	05
Dec. 2,	Payroll, week Nov. 9,	129	19
	" " " 16,	107	12
	" " " 20,	21	70

Dec. 2, C. P. Stevens, pipe, .	\$107 91	
Hartley L. White, ser-		
vices and plans, .	78 50	
Hubert Landry, black-		
smithing,	21 65	
Judkins & Wallace, la-		
bor, &c,	16 59	
C. P. Stevens, pipe, .	12 03	
Stephen Shepard, labor,	5 25	
Shepard Gro. Co., ce-		
ment,	4 85	
Franklin Water Works,		
diaphragm, . . .	2 25	
Dec. 23, Louis Landry, dynamite,	7 68	
Comire & Proulx, oil,	4 94	
Balance to transfer account over-		
drawn,		896 74
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	\$1,931 74	\$1,931 74

Laid 690 feet 8 inch sewer on Central St.

STATE HIGHWAY, 1906.

1907.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities, .	\$2,497 00
State aid,	743 07
State highway, 1907, stone, . . .	750 00
Highway, stone,	500 00

Paid—

Feb. 4, Will Gordon, balance	
due,	36 92
Payroll, week Jan. 7, .	18 60
" " " 12, .	58 57
" " " 19, .	119 20
" " " 26, .	81 27
" " Feb. 2, .	184 40
Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
Co., coal,	13 13
Mar. 4, Payroll, week Feb. 9, .	137 47
" " " 16, .	222 19
" " " 23, .	403 09
" " Mar. 2, .	298 96
Apr. 1, " " " 9, .	255 04

Apr. 1, Payroll week Mar. 16, .	\$95 13	
" " " 23, .	17 33	
W.S.Stewart, dynamite,	4 68	
May 6, Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal,	96 99	
June 3, A. B. Black, crusher re-		
pairs,	192 01	
Kidder Machine Co., re-		
pairs,	93 39	
Payroll, week May 25,	40 03	
" " June 1,	195 46	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal,	37 88	
M. G. Shaw & Co., re-		
pairs,	8 75	
Harry E. Colby, black-		
smithing,	3 29	
Henry L. Emery, lum-		
ber,	11 40	
July 1, Payroll, week June 8,	233 32	
" " " 15,	259 50	
" " " 22,	271 49	
" " " 29,	302 80	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal,	168 61	
L. C. Maxfield, teams,	73 10	
M. G. Shaw, repairs, .	16 40	
Henry L. Emery, lumber,	7 10	
Aug. 5, Payroll, week July 6,	231 20	
" " " 13,	163 43	
Highway Depart., teams	82 50	
Highway department, J.		
C. Nowell, services, .	55 44	
	<u>\$4,490 07</u>	<u>\$4,490 07</u>

STATE HIGHWAY, 1907.

1907—

May 20, Appropriation,	\$3,218 62
State aid,	3,191 30

Paid—

Aug. 5, Payroll, week July 13,	143 63
" " " 20,	440 08
" " " 27,	465 05
" " Aug. 3,	455 10

Aug. 5, Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal,	\$101	63
Taylor Iron & Steel Co.,		
crusher plates, . . .	80	00
Kidder Machine Co., re-		
pairs,	55	15
R.G.Burleigh, hardware	111	48
A.B.Black,friction hubs,	29	32
Meserve & Bowen,hard-		
ware,	6	64
Victor Oil Co., oil, . .	6	55
Int. Paper Co., canvas,	4	80
Henry L. Emery, wood,	4	25
Buffalo Steam Roller		
Co., picks,	2	50
Clark & French, teams,	13	00
Harry E. Colby, black-		
smithing,	9	75
Sept. 2, Payroll, week Aug. 10,	519	95
" " " 17,	542	87
" " " 24,	575	06
" " " 31,	573	81
Merrimack Fuel & Feed		
Co., coal,	87	55
A. B. Black, chain, . .	18	50
E. G. Colby, repair tools,	10	85
B. M. Prescott, Jr., oil,	10	48
Horace B. Sanborn,land		
damage,	10	00
C.P. Stevens, hardware,	16	73
Harry E. Colby,repairs,	8	09
Beaupre Bros., castings,	4	80
Oct. 7, Payroll, week Sept. 7,	295	54
" " " 14,	435	63
" " " 21,	153	11
Edw. G. Colby, repairs,	2	05
Nov. 4, Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	33	45
Kidder Mach.Co.repairs	20	04
Dec.23, Louis Landry,dynamite,	5	55
State highway, 1906,		
stone,	750	00
Highways, teams, . .	313	50
Highways, J.C. Nowell,		
services,	93	43
	<u>\$6 409</u>	<u>92</u>
		\$6,409 92

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

Total number of criminal cases, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Drunkenness,	96
Larceny,	3
Assault on officer,	3
Assault,	6
Adultery,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Begging,	1
Rape,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Illegal selling spirituous liquor,	3
Illegal selling cider,	2
Brawl and tumult,	2
Felony,	1
Killing game out of season,	1
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	125

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

House of correction,	21
Bound over to superior court,	6
Committed to jail,	2
Discharged,	6
Fined,	66
Placed on file,	11
Continued for sentence,	6
Bonds to keep the peace,	1
Mittimus to issue on call of marshal,	6
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	125

Lodgers,	138
Murder,	1
Suicide,	1
Bodies found,	1

WILLIAM W. BUCHANAN,
City Marshal, Jan. 1 to July 1.

EDWARD W. CROSS,
City Marshal, July 1 to Dec. 31.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Received for fines and costs,	775 31

Paid—

Wm. W. Buchanan, services, .	\$262 00
Edw. W. Cross, " .	399 08
Louis Bassett, " .	730 00
Omar A. Towne, " .	300 00
Mace C. Heath, " .	68 08
Bela Russell, " .	42 36
Frank E. Yeaton, " .	42 00
Arthur A. Dow, " .	37 87
Amedos Rousseau, " .	25 00
Geo. C. Gage, " .	14 39
Harry E. Colby, " .	13 24
James B. Calley, " .	10 86
John McGloughlin, " .	8 62
Geo. W. Chase, " .	5 24
John Hancock, " .	3 62
John A. McDonnell, " .	3 16
Frank Knowlton, " .	2 62
Towne & Robie, printing, .	21 20
Franklin L. & P. Co., light, .	21 25
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage, .	20 00
Clark & French, teams, .	19 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	16 90
Clark & Knowlton, teams, .	7 50
George G. Moore, " .	2 50
George Barnes, " .	2 00

Shepard Bros., lunches, . . .	\$ 1 50	
E. Dion, " . . .	1 15	
I. Bellmore, " . . .	35	
F. A. Rogers, " . . .	20	
Herbert E. Piper, assistance, . . .	1 77	
John Bassett, " . . .	1 00	
A. Leslie Gordon, " . . .	1 00	
Bert Kimball, " . . .	1 00	
Ralph B. Griffin, " . . .	1 00	
James C. Nowell, " . . .	1 00	
Louis Murray, " . . .	1 00	
Chas. H. Beckman, " . . .	1 00	
John Smith, " . . .	1 00	
Dr. D. Caron, witness fees, . . .	1 44	
Mary D. Aiken, " . . .	9 65	
Cameron Sissons " . . .	2 00	
Dr. S. W. Jones, " . . .	1 00	
L. P. Cole, " . . .	77	
A. Brown, " . . .	77	
J. A. Maurault, " . . .	77	
Mrs. G. Gignac, " . . .	77	
N. A. Felix, " . . .	77	
Mrs. J. V. Ferron, " . . .	77	
Harry Roby, " . . .	77	
Thomas Cole, " . . .	77	
Chas. W. Sleeper, . . .	50	
L. A. Elliott, hack fares, . . .	40	
C. H. Carpenter, hourly fares, . . .	30	
Louis Bassett, expense, . . .	18 48	
Edw. W. Cross, expense, . . .	17 55	
Wm. W. Buchanan, car fare, . . .	1 20	
Balance to transfer account, un- expended,	125 17	
	<u>\$2,275 31</u>	<u>\$2,275 31</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1907.

The department consists of a chief engineer and four assistants ; hose company No. 1, Capt. Ned Flanders, 10 men ; hose and steamer company, Capt. John Mc-Gloughlin, 15 men ; hook and ladder company, Capt. Aze Landry, 15 men ; total of 45 men. The equipage of the department is as follows :

CENTRAL STATION.

One one-horse hose wagon, in good order.

One two-horse hook and ladder truck, in good order, with runners for the same.

One Amoskeag steamer, in good order.

One new one-horse sled.

1,800 feet good two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1, SOUTH MAIN STREET.

One one-horse hose wagon, in good order.

One hand reel.

One horse sled.

One hand engine in good order, stored in the Daniell barn near the Central station.

1,000 feet good two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

No. 3 hand reel, located in hose house, opposite No. 1 paper mill on Central street, has 350 feet good two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

No. 4 hand reel, located in hose house off Pine street, in the rear of Pine street, has 400 feet good two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

No. 5 hand reel, located in hose house on Pearl street, at the head of Park street, has 400 feet good two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

All of these pieces of apparatus are supplied with necessary pipes, wrenches, axes, etc.

There is also located in under the stable of Clark & Knowlton, a truck with one 55-foot extension, and one 24-foot roof ladder. There are two pony extinguishers at Clark & Knowlton's stable, two at the city hall, one at the passenger station on Depot street, and one at G. H. Barnes' stable, belonging to the department and should be used by anyone who should discover a small fire in any of these locations.

During the year the Central station has been equipped with steam heat, the large heater formerly in the opera house being used for that purpose. Storm windows have been put on two floors and the cellar. An iron track has been put in under the hook and ladder truck for use with either wheels or runners. Cards of instruction in regard to the use of the Fire Alarm system have been put into every home and business place in the city.

Through the generosity of Mr. Warren M. Draper, Fire Alarm Box, No. 24, was installed on Glenwood Ave. The hose carriages at the Central station and the South Main street station have both been equipped with a Larkin Relief valve and Larkin Spray Shut-off nozzle. The hand sled at the South Main Street station has been made over into a one-horse sled. 350 feet of Paragon hose has been purchased for the department during the year.

During the year there were 24 still and 11 bell alarms.

LIST OF FIRES, 1907.

January 1. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Aiken Bros.' house, Bow street. No loss.

January 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of James Ryan, North Main street. No loss.

Feb. 23. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Shepard & Neal on Franklin street. No loss.

Feb. 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mr. Flanders on Willow hill. No loss.

Feb. 26. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. S. J. Robinson and occupied by W. J. Busiel. Value of building \$1800. Insurance paid on building \$425. Value of contents \$500. Insurance \$500. Loss on contents, \$225. Insurance paid, \$225.

March 11. Alarm from box 23 for fire in residence of A. B. Simonds on Glenwood avenue. Value of building \$4000. Insurance, \$2800. Loss on building, \$150. Insurance paid, \$145.

March 11. Alarm from box 34 for fire in house owned by Mrs. Smith Crowell on Pearl street. No loss.

March 13. Still alarm for chimney fire in Ripley block, Central street. No loss.

April 3. Alarm from box 23 for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. A. McDonnell on Bow street. No loss.

April 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in residence of James C. Nowell on Summit street. No loss.

April 8. Alarm from box 25 for supposed fire in C. C. Paige's block. No loss.

April 18. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of W. C. Martin, Bow street. No loss.

April 23. Still alarm for brush fire on land of B. F. Kimball, Terrace street. No loss.

May 1. Still alarm for chimney fire in C. W. Cate's house. No loss.

May 1. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick on School street. No loss.

May 2. Still alarm for chimney fire in house, corner of Prospect and School streets, owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick. No loss.

May 2. Alarm from box 25 for supposed fire in Kennedy's Hotel. No loss.

May 12. Still alarm for brush fire near Webster lake. No loss.

May 20. Alarm from box 22 for fire at Cating house, Elkins street. No loss.

June 2. Special call for fire in house of Thomas Wise, River road. Value of buildings, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; loss on building, \$75; insurance on contents, \$500. Loss, \$10.

June 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of Mrs. Charles Cogswell on Central street. No loss.

June 13. Still alarm for brush fire on land of James Aiken. No loss.

June 23. Still alarm for brush fire on bank of Winnipiseogee river. No loss.

July 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of Michael Cating, Elkins street. No loss.

August 14. Alarm from box 14 for fire in building owned by Clinton Blake on North Main street. No loss.

August 19. Still alarm for brush fire near Webster lake. No loss.

August 23. Still alarm for brush fire near Webster lake. No loss.

August 28. Still alarm for chimney fire in Kelley house. No loss.

September 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in building owned by W. E. Carr on Franklin street. No loss.

October 17. Alarm from box 16 for fire in buildings owned by Robert M. Knight on Depot street. Value of building, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. Loss, \$225.

October 27. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of Dr. Staples on View street. No loss.

Oct. 24. Still alarm for chimney fire in McDonnell house, Bow street. No loss.

Nov. 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of Dr. G. A. Grace, South Main street. No loss.

Nov. 17. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of C. N. Emerson, Pemigewasset street. No loss.

November 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway on Elkins street. No loss.

December 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway, Elkins street. No loss.

December 31. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of W. Parsley, Summit street. No loss.

In closing, we would offer the following recommendation that some arrangement be made, whereby steam could be had for the fire alarm at all times. For as the report shows, the only serious fire of the year happened on Sunday, when there was no steam on the gong.

Would recommend that at least one new alarm box be added to the system each year, for a few years, until the city is more thoroughly equipped.

That regulation fire hats be provided for pipe men and axe men of the department, as their work is the most dangerous.

That a life net be purchased.

Some new hose should be added to the department this year.

In closing, we wish to thank the City Government for their support; also the Highway Department for their co-operation, for without their assistance, it would have been impossible to have done our part of the work as well as we have.

NED BUNTON, *Chief.*
JOHN E. KEATING, *Chief.*
GEORGE F. GARNEAU, *1st Assistant.*
HARRY E. COLBY, *2nd Assistant.*
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, *3d Assistant.*
JAMES W. HUNTOON, *4th Assistant.*

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 14—Corner of Main and Webster streets.
- 15—Private box at the Odell Hotel.
- 16—Main and Depot streets.
- 21—Center of Bow street.
- 22—South end of Franklin street.
- 23—Central and West Bow streets.
- 24—Glenwood avenue.
- 25—In front of Young's hotel.
- 31—Prospect and School streets.
- 34—Central and Maple streets.
- 35—At the junction of Pleasant and Orchard streets and Myrtle avenue.

SUMMARY.

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Received—		
On hose account,		50 00
For junk sold,		8 30
For hose sold,		4 90
For stove sold,		3 00
Balance to transfer account, overdrawn, .		26 16
Paid—		
Fire department expenses, \$2,990 04		
Fire alarm expenses, 202 32		
Transfer to highway department,		
for services, 400 00		
	<u>\$3,592 36</u>	<u>\$3,582 36</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1907. Paid—		
Feb. 4, G. O. Thompson, harness, \$66 80		
Franklin Light & Power Co., light, 28 20		
H. E. Piper, clerk, payroll, 18 83		
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, 14 75		
Harry E. Colby, services, 3 75		
Geo. H. P. Perkins, repairs 3 23		
Ned Bunton, teaming, 1 25		
Franklin Grocery Co., oil, 34		
Mar. 4, C. M. Blake, painting, 30 00		
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, 14 34		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, 4 52		
Kidder Machine Co., repairs, 2 54		
Clark & French, team, 1 00		
Apr. 1, H. E. Piper, clerk Hose Co. No. 1, payroll, 195 42		
W. H. Ainley, clerk Hook & Ladder Co., payroll, 267 25		
Edgar H. Wheeler, clerk Steamer Co., payroll, 253 75		

Apr. 1,	H. E. Colby, repairs,	\$ 2 65
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	2 26
	Penniman & Keegan, glass,	1 50
May 6,	Kidder Machine Co., putting in heating plant,	320 00
	Sumner Marvin, insurance	27 00
	Kidder Machine Co., grates	24 30
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	2 40
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	2 26
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	1 50
	Penniman & Keegan, glass,	1 00
June 3,	Ned Bunton, services,	23 47
	H. K. Barnes, extinguisher bottles,	12 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood,	3 50
	Clark & French, teams,	3 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	80
July 1,	W. E. Dunlap, labor,	16 70
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	4 52
Aug. 5,	Payroll for Hose No. 1,	24 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	20 55
	Clark & French, teams,	6 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros., door,	4 45
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	2 12
Sept. 2,	C. P. Stevens, hardware,	9 53
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	4 52
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	7 50
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., polish	55
Oct. 13,	Payroll Hose No. 1,	125 00
	Payroll H. & L. Co.,	161 25
	Payroll Steamer Co.,	271 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs,	16 95
	Isa M. Hanson, labor,	5 25
	W. E. Dunlap, doors,	60 75
	H. L. Young, furniture,	40 50
	Ernest W. Stevens, painting,	28 75

Oct. 31,	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	service,	\$ 2 25
	Chas. W. Sleeper, strap, .	50
Nov. 4,	Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	
	hose,	350 00
	C. N. Perkins Co., track,	92 50
	John D. Kirk, labor, . .	15 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	5 22
	Ned Bunton, trucking, . .	2 25
	H. K. Barnes, rubber, . .	2 22
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight,	1 70
	G. O. Thompson, sponge,	1 30
	Kidder Machine Co., re-	
	pairs,	94
	Meserve & Bowen, brush,	80
	Rufus G. Burleigh, brads,	22
Dec. 2,	Geo. S. Knox, labor, . .	22 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros.,	
	sash,	7 80
	Frank D. Kimball, paint-	
	ing,	5 00
	Holmes & Nelson, stove,	5 00
	Judkins & Wallace, re-	
	pairs,	4 96
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	service,	4 50
	Chas. B. Dole, moving	
	hose house,	3 50
	Kidder Machine Co.,	
	waste,	1 68
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	1 00
	Leach & Wise, teaming, .	1 00
23,	Arthur W. Walker, coal,	78 81
	John E. Keating, services,	40 58
	Harry E. Colby, services,	29 25
	Geo. F. Garneau, services,	28 25
	Towne & Robie, printing,	21 65
	W. L. Taylor, windows, .	21 00
	Isa M. Hanson, labor, . .	16 55
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight,	13 03
	Chas. H. Bean, services, .	10 83
	James W. Huntoon, ser-	
	vices,	9 00

Dec. 23, J. E. Cunningham, ser-	
vices,	\$6 50
Chas. B. Dole, teaming, .	6 50
Geo. W. Sawyer, soda, .	5 60,
Geo. H. P. Perkins, labor	5 56
Irving V. Goss, clerk, .	5 00
Clarence P. Stevens, hard-	
ware,	9 22
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
service,	2 25
Geo. B. Morrison, oil, .	1 99
Louis J. Cherrier, repairs,	1 65
Sulloyway Mills, coal, .	98
Clark & Knowlton, teams	50
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	\$2,990 04

FIRE ALARM.

Paid—	
Feb. 4, Gamewell Co., for box 35,	52 95
Apr. 1, Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
pairs,	20 60
July 1, Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
pairs,	7 50
Franklin L. & P. Co., ser-	
vices to July 1, . . .	50 00
Oct. 1, Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
pairs,	5 94
Nov. 4, Gamewell Co., box No. 24,	52 50
Harry W. Burleigh, install-	
ing box No. 24, . . .	26 83
Frank C. Stevens, distri-	
buteing cards, . . .	6 00
Frank H. Daniell, express	
and freight,	1 20
Harry W. Burleigh, forty	
cells,	8 80
Harry W. Burleigh, salary	50 00

CREDIT.

Warren M. Draper, cash,	80 00
Bal. to Fire Dept. account	202 32
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	\$282 32
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	\$282 32

MEMORIAL HALL.

1907.

May 20, Appropriation, . . .	\$1,000 00
Received from rentals, . . .	1,371 00

EXPENSES.

Paid—

Feb. 4, Geo. H. P. Perkins, re-	
pairs,	52 07
Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	46 32
Bean & Brown, insurance,	70 00
S. B. Chadwick, insurance	35 00
H. A. Currier, insurance,	27 67
Ned Bunton, janitor, . . .	18 83
Fred F. Huntoon, fireman,	1 50
Kidder Machine Co.,	
piping,	95
Mar. 4, Edw. G. Leach, insurance	55 80
Sumner Marvin, insurance	35 00
Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	30 00
Apr. 1, Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	25 40
Chas. R. Pease, piano	
string,	50
May 6, Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	41 30
Kidder Machine Co., shut	
off,	37 60
Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
pairs,	9 45
June 4, Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	26 61
Judkins & Wallace, re-	
pairs,	5 07
Arthur Durham, care of	
stage,	5 00
July 1, Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
light,	17 32
Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
pairs,	8 86
Arthur Durham, care of	
stage,	7 00
Aug. 5, H. A. Currier, insurance,	18 00

Aug. 5,	A. S. Eastman, repairs, .	\$12 20
	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	3 50
	Shepard Bros., supplies, .	2 12
Sept. 2,	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	2 60
	C. P. Stevens, keys, .	90
Oct. 7,	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	26 24
	Louis J. Cherrier, basin, .	3 93
Nov. 4,	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	23 28
	Holmes & Nelson, duck, .	1 00
	Ned Bunton, trucking, .	3 00
Dec. 2,	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	52 85
	Chas. R. Pease, tuning	
	piano,	2 00
	Franklin Water Works,	
	repairs,	1 05
	Jannette Chrisolmn,	
	cleaning,	1 00
	A. S. Eastman, irons, .	75
	Leach & Wise, teaming, .	50
Dec. 23,	E. W. Dearborn, painting, 120 00	
	Ernest W. Stevens, paint-	
	ing,	39 20
	Louis J. Cherrier, repairs,	7 75
	H. L. Young, portieres, .	7 00
	Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
	pairs,	5 90
	Geo. H. P. Perkins, re-	
	pairs,	3 40
	Geo. R. Kempl, floor wax,	2 30
	Shepard Bros., supplies, .	2 22
	Geo. W. Sawyer, mop, .	55
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care	
	of stage,	73 00
	John McGloughlin, police	59 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fire-	
	man,	30 00
	Geo. W. Chase, police, .	4 00
	Arthur A. Dow, police, .	3 00
	Geo. C. Gage, police .	4 00
	Mace C. Heath, police, .	3 00

Dec. 23, Bela Russell, police, .	\$4 00	
Amedos Rousseau, police, .	4 00	
Frank E. Yeaton, police, .	4 00	
Squire Durham, janitor, .	313 78	
Transfer to heating plant,		
heating,	700 00	
Bal. to transfer account		
unexpended,	268 73	
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	\$2,371 00	\$2,371 00

HEATING PLANT.

1907—

Dec. 23, Received from Board of		
Education, heating,		\$1,400 00
Received from Memorial		
hall, heating,		700 00
Received from Public Li-		
brary, heating,		400 00
Received from coal sold		96 11

EXPENSES.

Paid—

Feb. 4, Wm. Jepson, coal,	\$107 95
Boston & Maine, R. R.,	
freight,	254 44
Geo. H. P. Perkins, re-	
pairs,	45 63
Kidder Machine Co., re-	
pairs,	1 68
Mar. 4, Wm. Jepson, coal,	85 25
Boston & Maine R. R.,	
freight,	200 88
Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
coal,	68 68
Kidder Machine Co., re-	
pairing grates,	96
Penniman & Keegan,	
glass,	45
Apr. 1, L. B. Sanders, coal,	86 70
May 6, Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
coal,	12 15

June 3,	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,		
	coal,	\$37	55
July 1,	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,		
	coal,	13	75
Aug. 5,	Shepard Bros.,	1	46
Oct. 7,	Falls Creek Coal Co., coal	67	13
	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight,	190	19
	Ned Bunton, trucking, . .	50	
Nov. 4,	Kidder Machine Co.,		
	boiler castings, etc., . .	62	89
	Chas. B. Dole, hauling		
	coal,	40	94
	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,		
	coal,	11	35
	Suloway Mills, soda ash,		34
	Int. Paper Co., weighing,		96
Dec. 2,	Falls Creek Coal Co., coal	89	19
	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight,	252	72
	Chas. B. Dole, hauling		
	coal,	18	55
	A. W. Aldrich, flue		
	scraper,	3	00
	Kidder Machine Co.,		
	pipng,		45
23,	F. A. Gilman, mason work	38	26
	H. A. Hanscom, bal. due,	17	23
	C. P. Stevens, tools, . .	2	35
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		
	service,	14	00
	Squire Durham, janitor, .	400	00
	Bal. to transfer account		
	unexpended,	468	53
		\$2,596	11
		\$2,596	11

INCIDENTALS.

1907.

May 20,	Appropriation,	\$2500	00
	Paid—		
	Incidentals,	\$1,331	38
	Small Pox,	681	90
	Board of Health,	179	71

Garbage dump, . . .	\$180 00	
New Highway, . . .	37 78	
Stevens mill pond, . .	24 80	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count unexpended, . .	64 43	
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Paid—

Feb. 4,	Irving V. Goss, auditor, .	\$50 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., en-	
	velopes, etc., . . .	11 76
	T. O. Calley, printing,	5 50
	E. D. Currier, photograph	1 35
Mar. 4,	Frank Proctor, ink stands	1 00
	Frank H. Daniell, sundries	4 33
Apr. 1,	Chas. A. Green, pens, .	50
	T. O. Calley, reports, .	395 76
	F. H. Daniell, inventory	
	blanks,	20 00
	W. S. Stewart, stationery,	8 13
	Frank H. Daniell, vital	
	statistics,	11 35
	T. O. Calley, printing, .	11 00
May 6,	T. O. Calley, bound re-	
	ports,	63 25
	E. C. Eastman, blank	
	books,	34 25
	Library bureau, blank	
	books,	9 75
	Frank H. Daniell, sundries	5 70
	Clark & French, teams, .	1 50
June 3,	Frank H. Daniell, clerk	
	for assessors,	35 00
July 1,	Franklin Military Band,	
	concerts,	33 33
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps	2 60
	Frank H. Daniell, vital	
	statistics,	13 60
Aug. 5,	Dennison & Sons, bonds,	59 89
	E. W. Dearborn, painting	
	clock,	38 00
	Rufus E. Bean, rent of	
	road,	10 00
Sept. 2,	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps	2 07

Oct. 7,	Hartley L. White, surveying and plans, .	\$28 50
	E. C. Eastman, blank books,	22 50
	Franklin Military Band, concert,	16 67
	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics,	14 30
	W. E. Dunlap, staging, .	5 75
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes,	2 60
Nov.	Kidder Machine Co., clock figures,	5 42
	F. H. Blackbird, pens, .	1 50
	R. G. Burleigh, shears, .	77
Dec. 2,	Hartley L. White, plans, .	13 00
	Frank H. Daniell, town reports,	20 00
	T. O. Calley, printing, .	15 50
	Sumner Marvin, postage 1906,	13 25
	M. J. McNeil, dinners, .	14 00
	Frank K. Hancock, election booths,	7 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., postage	5 62
	C. C. Dimond, clerk fees, .	1 20
	F. E. Daniell, clerk fees, .	1 20
	A. G. Thompson, clerk fees,	1 20
	H. W. Gardner, water tub	3 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	1 00
23,	Towne & Robie, printing	86 35
	Payroll for births and deaths,	57 25
	Return of vital statistics, .	35 80
	Payroll for marriages, .	15 50
	Francis A. Bakeman, M. D., salary,	25 00
	W. S. Stewart, stationery, .	23 19
	Sumner Marvin, col., taxes	12 47
	Guay & Wallace, stone, .	7 50
	T. O. Calley, printing, .	4 50
	Blood & Cunningham, repairing chairs,	4 00

Dec. 23, Clark & Knowlton, team,	\$1 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
service,	18 92
Citizens Tel. Co., service,	15 30
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	\$1,331 38

SMALL POX.

1907.

Paid—

Nov. 4, Frazer & Noel, groceries,	28 30
Cameron Sissons, wood,	4 00
Dec. 2, Comire & Proulx, groceries	13 13
Cameron Sissons, wood, .	8 00
23, Damase Cameron, M. D.,	
services,	520 00
Mrs. L. Peltier, nurse, .	53 00
Frazer & Noel, groceries,	23 21
Olin J. Kelley, rent, .	20 80
Comire & Proulx, groceries	7 89
W. C. Webster, milk, .	3 57
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	\$681 90

NEW HIGHWAY.

1907. Paid—

Highway Dept. for Edmunds St.,	\$37 78
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STEVENS MILL POND.

Paid—

Highway Dept., removing sand,	\$24 80
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GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid—

Frank M. Edmunds, for year,	. \$180 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin.

The Board of Health respectfully present the following report for the year of 1907.

We have suffered comparatively little from the contagious diseases of which this board has direct supervision, the total number of cases for which house quarantine regulations are required, amounted to but 29. Of these there were 9 cases of diphtheria, 8 of scarlet fever, 4 of smallpox, 3 of typhoid fever, 2 of measles.

One death occurred from scarlet fever and one from typhoid fever.

The question of the expenses of caring for the contagious diseases is not generally understood by the public, and this board has obtained some unjust criticism on this account.

With no desire to apologize, but for a harmonious appreciation by the public, we deem it best to make the following suggestions.

1st. The statutes do not provide that persons suffering from contagious diseases, or placed in quarantine on account of communicable diseases, shall be indemnified for the lost of time, the loss of wages or any other misfortune.

The statutes say that such cases may be assisted, and such assistance is discretionary with the board of health as to amount, if any, and is not obligatory.

If persons isolated on account of contagious diseases would appreciate this fact, the labors of this board would be materially lessened.

2nd. The impression has prevailed in certain quarters, that vaccination which is compulsory, must be gratuitously performed by the city whenever application is made for free service. This idea is wrong, and vaccination is performed by the board of health, or vaccine is supplied by the board of health gratuitously, only when to said board the circumstances of poverty seem to warrant it.

3rd. Antitoxin is supplied to the poor only when in the judgment of the board of health, the necessities of the indigent require it. Whenever it is supplied to the poor, it must be through the board of health. This ruling is made because it is supplied by the producers at a specially reduced price for charitable purposes under

the approval of the health board, and is not intended as an interference with the supply obtainable through regular channels for those able to pay.

This board does not desire to deprive any one of the necessities of life or health, but does not feel it proper to supply these necessities to those desiring credit, or to those who are not in actual need.

The misfortune of the quarantined is not theirs alone, the city is a party to the unfortunate circumstances, and her interests, as well as those of individuals should be considered.

Your health board has frequently been perplexed while endeavoring to abate nuisances resulting from improper house sewerage. While the statutes are plain regarding the compulsion of all persons dwelling upon the line of public sewers to enter the same, the question as to the advisability of compelling said persons to enter surface sewers is debatable.

Section 2 of "A resolution relating to sewers and the entering thereof," passed May 22, 1904, says, "said board is further directed to compel any person having entrance to a private sewer on any street or way through which any public sewer may now or hereafter pass, to abandon such entrance forthwith upon the completion of such public sewer."

This board in most instances has ruled that if private sewers are inadvisable, inadequate and unhealthful, surface sewers are equally unsuitable for house drainage. Surface sewers for this purpose are not properly trapped, are frequently clogged by the wash of the highways from severe storms, and are often cleaned out by the highway department who deposit the accumulations of the man-holes for variable lengths of time by the roadside, thereby endangering the public health.

The only solution of this perplexing problem, is the completion of the sewer system according to the plans now in possession of the city, which we most earnestly recommend.

Wherever extensions to deep sewer systems have been laid, house connections have been made almost without exception by the abutters without special notice or demand from us.

We are gratified to note among our citizens a marked tendency to assist the health board in the prophylactic treatment of disease producing conditions, and assure

them that while the results benefit themselves, they are at the same time doing a work for posterity which is beyond comprehension.

C. W. ADAMS,
FRANK H. DANIELL,
H. W. GILCHRIST.

EXPENDITURES.

1907. Paid—		
Feb. 4,	Eastern Drug Co., formaldehyde, . . .	\$14 85
May 6,	Carl L. Jones, provisions, . . .	5 38
	Palmer Bros, wood, . . .	2 50
June 3,	Carl L. Jones, provisions, . . .	9 00
	M. E. Sargent, rent, . . .	5 00
	Palmer Bros., wood, . . .	2 50
July 1,	Miss L. C. Phillips, nurse . . .	32 50
	Geo. R. Kempl, antitoxine . . .	16 39
	Woodward Bros., antitoxine, . . .	7 25
	Chas. L. Eddy, antitoxine . . .	7 20
Sept. 2,	Woodward Bros., antitoxine, . . .	5 00
	Chas. L. Eddy, antitoxine . . .	13 80
Oct. 7,	Park Davis & Co., antitoxine, . . .	7 00
Dec. 23,	C. W. Adams, M. D., disinfecting, etc., . . .	51 34
		<u>\$179 71</u>

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

1907		
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities, . . .	\$227 10
	Interest for 1907, . . .	194 24
Paid—		
Dec. 23,	Franklin Cemetery Association, . . .	\$127 16
	Henry L. Young, . . .	4 00
	Balance to resources and liabilities, . . .	290 18
		<u>\$421 34</u>
		<u>\$421 34</u>

SCHOOLS.

1907			
May 20,	Appropriation,	.	\$19,500 00
Paid—			
	Frank Proctor Tr.,	19,500 00	
		<u>\$19,500 00</u>	<u>\$19,500 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1907.			
May 20.	Appropriation,	.	\$1,500 00
Paid—			
Library trustees,	.	\$1,500 00	
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

LIBRARY LOT.

May 20.	Appropriation,	.	\$1,650 00
Paid—			
May 6,	Payroll week ending May 4,	163 94	
June 3,	" " " " 11,	131 00	
	" " " " 18,	127 87	
	" " " " 25,	151 75	
	" " " June 1,	131 25	
July 1,	" " " " 8,	108 72	
	" " " " 15,	135 75	
	" " " " 29,	101 87	
Aug. 5,	" " " July 6,	96 50	
	" " " " 13,	93 25	
	" " " " 20,	17 25	
	" " " Aug. 3,	53 25	
	Punchard & Babson, consultations,	7 50	
Sept. 2,	C. P. Stevens, seed and wire,	15 40	
Oct. 7,	Chas. A. Bailey, wall,	268 00	
Dec. 23,	George W. Sawyer, soda,	18 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended	.	28 70	
		<u>\$1,650 00</u>	<u>\$1,650 00</u>

LIBRARY WALK.

Oct. 7,	Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$250 00
Paid—						
Dec. 2,	Simpson Bros. Co., gran-					
	olithic walk,	.	.	.	145 30	
	Chas. A. Bailey, stone,	.	.	.	100 00	
	John Dargey, teaming,	.	.	.	1 50	
	Highway Dept.,	.	.	.	4 15	
	Balance to transfer ac-					
	count overdrawn,	.	.	.		95
					<u>\$250 95</u>	<u>\$250 95</u>

SALARIES.

1907.

May 20.	Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$1,870 00
Paid—						
	Michael J. Nevins, mayor,	.	.	.	\$200 00	
	Frank H. Daniell, clerk,	.	.	.	368 75	
	Thomas F. Clifford, solicitor,	.	.	.	200 00	
	Sumner Marvin, collector,	.	.	.	300 00	
	Frank Proctor, treasurer,	.	.	.	150 00	
	Clinton Blake, overseer of poor,	.	.	.	100 00	
	Chas. W. Adams, M. D., secretary					
	of the board of health,	.	.	.	180 00	
	Frank H. Daniell, board of health,				50 00	
	Harry W. Gilchrist, board of					
	health,	.	.	.	25 00	
	Clinton Blake, assessor,	.	.	.	88 34	
	Daniel E. Davis, assessor,	.	.	.	88 33	
	Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor,	.	.	.	88 33	
	Irving V. Goss, auditor,	.	.	.	75 00	
	Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of					
	clock,	.	.	.	25 00	
	Balance to transfer account over-					
	drawn,	.	.	.		68 75
					<u>\$1,938 75</u>	<u>\$1,938 75</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1907			
May 20,	Appropriation,	.	\$16,945 76
	Paid—		
Dec. 2,	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	.	7,460 00
	Philip C. Clough, county treasurer,	.	9,485 76
			<u>\$16,945 76</u>
			\$16,945 76

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

1907			
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities,	.	\$5,200 00
Feb. 26,	Nathaniel M. Colby,	.	10 00
Mar. 6,	Mrs. John N. Howe,	.	50 00
May 29,	John W. Sweat Est.,	.	100 00
June 7,	Jacob Fottler,	.	200 00
	7, Warren M. Draper,	.	150 00
	8, John F. Dodge,	.	100 00
Nov. 6,	Eunice G. Colburn Est.,	.	200 00
	7, Thos. P. Thompson,	.	50 00
	To resources and liabilities,		6,060 00
			<u>\$6,060 00</u>
			\$6,060 00

CHENEY HILL WALL.

1907	Paid—		
	James W. Huntoon,	.	457 15
	To transfer account,	.	457 15
			<u>\$457 15</u>
			\$457 15

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1907			
May 20,	Appropriation,	.	\$5,000 00
	To carried to transfer account,	.	5,000 00
			<u>\$5,000 00</u>
			\$5,000 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

1907

By license fees, . . .		\$602 40
Paid—		
Mace C. Heath, dog officer,	15 00	
Balance to sundry receipts,	587 40	
	<u>\$602 40</u>	<u>\$602 40</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

1907

May 21, Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid—		
Geo. F. Sweat Post G.A.R.	100 00	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

TREE WARDENS.

1907

May 21, Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid—		
J. A. Dyer, services,	193 11	
F. H. Daniell, paid for		
moth nests,	60 86	
Towne & Robie, printing,	2 25	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count,	43 78	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

Extension of Water Works on Cheney Hill.

1907

May 20, Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid—		
Franklin Water Works,	1,416 89	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended,	583 11	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

BAND CONCERTS.

1907

May 20,	Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Paid—						
	Franklin Military Band,	\$50 00				
	Balance to transfer account					
	unexpended,	50 00				
		\$100 00				\$100 00

ISLAND PARK.

1907

May 20,	Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$6,000 00
Paid—						
	Franklin Park Association,	\$6,000 00				
		\$6,000 00				\$6,000 00

ISLAND PARK REPAIRS.

1907

May 20,	Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
	Received for rentals,	.	.	.	.	206 31
Paid—						
June 3,	L. L. Davis, labor,	.	.	.	.	\$15 75
July 1,	W. E. Dunlap, lumber and					
	labor,	227 27				
	D. A. & H. P. Lamay,					
	painting,	37 12				
	L. L. Davis, labor,	9 00				
Aug. 5,	J. E. Ryan, "	2 50				
	L. L. Davis, "	1 25				
	A. Dumfries, "	1 25				
	Kidder Machine Co., boiler					
	tubes,	9 50				
	C. B. Dole, teaming,	2 00				
	Bela Russell, labor,	2 00				
	Ned Bunton, teaming,	1 00				
Sept. 2,	C. P. Stevens, wire,	21 27				
Oct. 7,	W. E. Dunlap, labor etc.,	8 60				
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-					
	ber,	2 00				
Nov. 4,	R. G. Burleigh, paint,	1 95				
Dec. 2,	W. E. Dunlap, setting					
	post and hanging wire,	16 50				
	To transfer account unex-					
	pended,	147 35				
		\$506 31				\$506 31

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received insurance tax,	\$	56	25
railroad tax,		13,908	83
savings bank tax,		8,192	61
literary fund,		494	71
license commissioners,		890	23
sewer permits,		255	00
sewer rentals,		26	00
billard table licenses,		111	33
circus and show licenses,		84	00
junk dealers' licenses,		15	00
dog licenses,		587	40
bowling alley license,		9	17
park commissioners		1,000	00
To transfer account,	\$25,630	53	
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	\$25,630	53	\$25,630 53

FINANCIAL STANDING.

NET DEBT.

Dec. 31, 1895,	\$167,389	07
1896,	180,264	64
1897,	178,328	58
1898,	170,406	20
1899,	160,033	67
1900,	151,151	52
1901,	142,688	35
1902,	145,491	17
1903,	145,809	09
1904,	141,754	32
1905,	164,107	80
1906,	179,462	16
1907,	188,217	67

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1907			
May 21,	Appropriation, . . . .	.\$600 00	
	Received from Grafton		
	Co., for J. Fleury,	250 00	

Paid—

Bailey, Mrs. Marcellus, . .	\$28 46	
Laferty, Corliss,	72 11	
LeClair, Wm.,	42 70	
Newton, Daniel W., sol-		
dier,	152 47	
Story, Henry J.,	80 13	
Turcotte, Harry,	156 00	
Clinton, Blake, settling		
with county,	4 00	
Postage,	3 50	
Blank book,	1 00	
J. Fleury,	304 69	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended,	4 94	
	<u>\$850 00</u>	<u>\$850 00</u>

COUNTY POOR.

1907 Paid—

Andrews, Fred,	\$ 71 18
Bean, R. M.,	207 39
Beckman, Geo.,	4 00
Brisson, Edw.,	74 00
Burbank, Mrs. Frank, . .	30 69
Beleveau, D.,	42 00
Carpenter, H. P.,	147 85
Cook, Fred,	15 50
Davison, Henry,	101 18
Davison, Mrs. Henry, . .	52 00

Davis, Mrs. C. C., . . .	\$48 00
Defosses, Frank, . . .	50 01
Durgin child, . . .	18 00
Dineen, Michael, . . .	2 40
Finley, Edw., . . .	61 50
Fountain, Mrs. Henry, . . .	5 00
Exhard, Mrs., . . .	2 00
Gage, John, . . .	145 02
Gignac, Alex., . . .	16 87
Hart, Mary, . . .	25 35
Hilliard, Nathan, . . .	4 11
Kimball, Almeda, . . .	20 00
Keating, John, . . .	10 00
LaBrany, B., . . .	22 61
Little, L. C., . . .	18 00
Merrill, Rodney, . . .	50 25
Nedo, Jos., . . .	16 85
Neal, Mrs. A. F., . . .	79 50
Pearsons, A. F., . . .	25 00
Pearsons, M. W., . . .	3 40
Quimby, Mrs. L., . . .	64 06
Shaw, A. E., . . .	154 41
Towne, Mrs. W. W., . . .	26 15
Tousignant, Jos., . . .	78 00
Tousner, Mrs. W., . . .	19 78
Wade, Mrs. Ed., . . .	76 00
Wells, Frank, . . .	5 00
York, John, . . .	2 00
Young, Tuser, . . .	30 00

\$1,825 06

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Austin, Thomas S., . . .	54 00
Burbank, Mrs. Alonzo, . . .	2 00
Harrington, J. H., . . .	15 11
Libby, Wm., . . .	47 63
Ober, Mrs. I. K., . . .	36 15
Rowe, Wm., . . .	10 00
Veazey, Gustavus, . . .	2 25

167 14

\$1,992 20

Received from Merrimack County, . . . 1,142 66

Due from Merrimack County, . . . \$849 54

CLINTON BLAKE, *Overseer of the Poor.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1906 list,	\$3,365 81	
Subsequently assessed,	22 20	
Interest,	51 37	
Abatements,		\$ 184 54
Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer,		3,254 84
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	\$3,439 38	\$3,439 38

1907.

Amount on collector's list,	\$53,548 27	
Discounts,		\$1,247 97
Abatements—		
Erroneous assessments,		244 57
Poverty and death,		27 39
Sally Proctor estate,		40 70
Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer,		47,346 61
Balance uncollected,		4,641 03
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	\$53,548 27	\$53,548 27

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,960 88
Merrimack county dependent soldiers,	294 04
Merrimack county paupers,	1,928 38
Borrowed from Franklin Savings bank,	25,000 00
" " Lucie H. Odell,	5,000 00
" " Calvin T. Call,	4,000 00
Memorial hall rentals,	1,371 00
Police fines and costs,	775 31
Billiard and pool table licenses,	111 33
Dog licenses,	602 40
Junk dealers' licenses,	15 00
Circus and show licenses,	84 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits,	255 00
Rentals,	26 00
Labor on connections,	35 00
Northfield for use of road roller,	204 00
Fred F. Osgood, manure,	23 00
Franklin cemetery, stone,	6 75
New Hampshire license commissioners,	890 23
State aid to highway, 1906,	743 07
State aid to highway, 1907,	3,191 30
Warren M. Draper, for fire alarm box,	80 00
Fire department, junk, etc.,	66 20
Insurance tax,	56 25
Railroad tax,	13,908 83
Savings bank tax,	8,192 61
Literary fund,	494 71
Board of education, for heating,	1,400 00
Public library, for heating,	400 00
Cemetery trust funds,	860 00
Interest on cemetery trust funds,	194 24
Bonds sold,	30,000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Park commissioners,	\$1,000 00
Rent of Island park,	206 31
Coal sold,	96 11
Bowling alley license,	9 17
Sumner Marvin, collector 1906 taxes, .	3,254 84
Sumner Marvin, collector 1907 taxes, .	47,346 61
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	\$155,082 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos.	
7,618 to 8,498, inclusive,	\$149,081 13
Balance in treasury,	6,001 44
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	\$155,082 57

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER OF BALANCES.

DR.		
Total appropriation,		\$92,040 46
Abatements 1906,		184 54
Abatements 1907,		312 66
Discounts 1907,		1,247 97
Highways overdrawn,		510 61
Cheney hill "		457 15
Sewers "		896 74
Fire department overdrawn,		26 16
Library walk "		95
Salaries overdrawn,		68 75
Premium on bonds,		140 15
Coupons unpaid,		238 75
		\$96,124 89

CREDIT.		
Appropriation for debt,		5,000 00
Bonds of 1885 unexpended,		300 00
Extension of water works unexpended,		583 11
Band concert unexpended,		50 00
Incidentals "		114 43
Island park "		147 35
Interest account unexpended,		913 64
Police department "		125 17
City poor "		4 94
Street lighting "		68 63
Tree wardens "		43 78
Memorial hall "		268 73
Heating plant "		468 53
Tax list 1907,		53,548 27
Interest on tax list 1906,		51 37
Subsequently assessed,		22 20
Sundry receipts,		25,630 53
Library lot,		28 70
Increase of debt,		8,755 51
		\$96,124 89

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1885 unpaid,	\$ 300 00
Bonds of 1899,	10,000 00
Bonds of 1907,	30,000 00
Bonds for Memorial hall,	30,000 00
Bonds for water works,	107,000 00
Cemetery trust funds,	6,060 00
Cemetery trust funds, interest.	290 18
Coupons unpaid,	633 50
Mary Fletcher hospital fund,	426 00
Franklin Savings bank, note,	5,000 00
Calvin T. Call, note,	3,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, note,	5,000 00
John H. Rowell, note,	2,000 00
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	\$199,709 68

RESOURCES.

Due from Merrimack county,	\$ 849 54
Tax list, 1907,	4,641 03
Cash in treasury,	6,001 44
Balance indebtedness,	188,217 67
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	\$199,709 68

SUMMARY.

Band concerts,	\$ 50 00
Bonds 1899,	5,000 00
Care of cemetery lots,	131 16
Cheney hill wall,	457 15
Damage by dogs,	15 00
Fire department,	3,272 36
Heating plant,	2,127 58
Highways,	9,231 16
Incidentals,	2,347 79
Interest,	6,992 44
Island park, purchase,	6,000 00
Island park, repairs,	358 96
Memorial day,	100 00
Memorial hall,	1,402 27
Notes,	44,823 76
Overseer of the poor,	2,587 26
Police department,	2,150 14
Premium on bonds,	140 15
Public library,	1,500 00
Public library lot,	1,621 30
Public library walk,	246 80
Salaries,	1,938 75
Sewers,	1,931 74
Schools,	19,500 00
State highway, 1906,	4,352 13
State highway, 1907,	5,252 99
State and county tax,	16,945 76
Street lighting,	4,631 37
Steam road roller,	2,300 00
Tree wardens,	256 22
Water works extension, Cheney hill,	1,416 89
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	\$149,081 13

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

1907.	
Jan. 1, Cash on hand,	\$1,176 44
May 22, F. D. Beaupre, lot 17,	100 00
Giles O. Thompson, land adjoining lot 7,	30 00
June 11, John P. Proctor, land adjoining his lot,	25 00
July 25, Michael J. Nevins, lot A,	100 00
Anna Bell Davis, lot B,	100 00
Lizzie E. Ordway, lot C,	100 00
Eugene W. Leach, lot D,	100 00
Edward G. Leach, lot E,	50 00
George S. and Eugene B. French, land adjoining lot 5,	50 00
Aug. 8, Austin P. Campbell, land adjoining lot 8,	60 00
22, Wm. H. Ainley, lot I,	150 00
Sept. 3, Joseph A. F. Nevins, lot J,	150 00
Philip Brooks, lot 16,	100 00
Daniel E. Davis, lot,	150 00
17, Edward H. Sturtevant, lot ZZ,	250 00
Nov. 12, Chas. N. Emerson, land adjoining land of F. N. Parsons,	100 00
13, Dividend 38, Franklin Savings bank,	31 55
	<u>\$2,822 99</u>

Paid—	
May 2, City of Franklin, cash, \$1,000 00	
July 26, F. B. Chase, surveying lots at Webster lake, 27 50	
Glines & Stevens Bros., 100 lot stakes, 3 75	
Aug. 12, E. M. Eastman, labor clearing lot, 10 00	
14, F. B. Chase, surveying at Webster lake, 5 00	

Sept.27, F. B. Chase, surveying at Webster lake,	\$3 00	
Nov.12, Edward G. Leach, mak- ing deed,	1 00	
	<u>\$1,050 25</u>	<u>\$1,050 25</u>
1908.		
Jan. 1, Cash in Franklin Savings bank, book 8574,		\$1,772 74

DANIEL E. DAVIS,
GEORGE S. FRENCH,
GILES O. THOMPSON,
GEORGE E. BUELL,
HARRY W. GILCHRIST,
HARRY F. DAVIS,

Park Commissioners.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

No suits have been brought against the city during the past year and none now exist.

The claim against Grafton County which has been pending for some time has been paid in full to the city.

Claims against the city, presented during the year, I have passed upon and reported back to the City Council.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, *City Solicitor.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to \$5,766.25, and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, amounting to \$5,000 00 and have destroyed the same.

M. J. NEVINS,
G. O. THOMPSON.

Finance Committee.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895 :

Year.	Polls,	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895	1,231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1,271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1,173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1,162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1,300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1,347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1,361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1,317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1,419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1,587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1,458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1,418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1,519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27

MAYORS.

Frank N. Parsons,	.	.	.	.	.	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant,	.	.	.	.	.	1896
Charles W. Adams,	.	.	.	.	.	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell,	.	.	.	.	.	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh,	.	.	.	.	.	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell,	.	.	.	.	.	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett,	.	.	.	.	.	1903-1904
George E. Shepard,	.	.	.	.	.	1905
Willie L. Whittier,	.	.	.	.	.	1906
Michael J. Nevins,	.	.	.	.	.	1907

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund	Unexpended income January 1, 1907	Income received during year 1907	Amount expended during year 1907	Balance on hand January 1, 1908
Thomas W. Morrison	\$ 200 00	26 01	7 00	5 00	28 01
Isaac Hale	100 00	14 87	3 50	.....	18 37
Lill M. Eaton	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
C. W. Colby and J. B. Batchelder	225 00	14 45	7 88	5 00	17 33
Ransom F. Evans	200 00	14 35	7 00	3 00	18 35
Daniel D. Straw	100 00	9 75	3 50	2 00	11 25
Samuel Heath	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Chas. H. Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Geo. W. Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick	50 00	3 50	1 75	.....	5 25
Alfred A. Gile	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer	100 00	6 83	3 50	2 00	8 33
Mary A. Richardson	100 00	6 75	3 50	2 00	8 25
Charles W. Bartlett	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Geo. W. Rumsey	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns and L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White	75 00	3 87	2 62	2 00	4 49
Moses M. Burbank	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
John W. Fifield	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Ransom F. Evans	150 00	14 00	5 25	2 00	17 25
John A. and Bickford Lang	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock	200 00	12 25	7 00	4 00	15 25
Charles Cawley	125 00	4 76	4 38	4 00	5 14
L. B. Sleeper	100 00	5 33	3 50	2 00	6 83
S. H. Amsden and A. A. Sleeper	100 00	4 33	3 50	3 00	4 83
James Smith	500 00	23 00	17 50	12 00	28 50
Mrs. Mary Frost	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Geo. R. Stone	200 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
Carlos E. Noyes	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Geo. E. Buell	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Mary E. Baker	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Geo. I. Greeley	100 00	2 04	3 50	3 00	2 54
J. Ray Sargent	75 00	44	2 63	1 75	1 32
Lucie E. Mitchell	150 00	87	5 25	4 00	2 12
Carlos Nudd	300 00	.....	10 50	4 00	6 50
Jeremiah Thorne	258 00	.....	9 03	8 00	1 03
N. M. Colby and V. E. Morse for Simonds cemetery	302 00	.....	10 52	.....	10 52
John N. Howe	50 00	.....	1 30	1 16	14
John W. Sweat	100 00	.....	2 04	1 75	29
Jacob Fottler	200 00	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
Warren M. Draper	150 00	.....	2 62	.....	2 62
John F. Dodge	100 00	.....	1 75	.....	1 75
Eunice G. Colburn	200 00	.....	58	.....	58
Thomas P. Thompson	50 00	14	14
	\$6060 00	\$227 10	\$194 24	\$131 16	\$290 13

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1907:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

1907.	DR.	
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report, . . .	\$1,045 00
	“ collected for water rents, . . .	7,965 24
	“ “ on service account, . . .	298 94
	“ cash from City, Glenwood Av extension,	1,416 89
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		\$10,726 07

1907	CR.	
Dec. 31,	By amount paid on service account.	\$ 623 17
	“ “ “ “ repair account.	883 97
	“ “ “ “ expense “ .	3,154 89
	“ “ “ “ meter “ .	129 00
	“ “ “ “ land “ .	650 00
	“ “ “ for duplicate ma- chinery, .	3,033 83
	“ “ “ “ construction, filter plant, .	833 39
	“ “ “ “ Glenwood Av. extension, .	1,416 89
	“ balance cash on hand . . .	93
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		\$10,726.07

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

READING METERS.

1907.

Feb. 2,	To 14 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	\$ 4 20
Apr. 4,	To 142 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	42 60
May 3,	To 47 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	14 10
July 2,	To 109 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	32 70
Aug. 10,	To 39 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	11 70
Oct. 4,	To 106 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	31 80
Nov. 8,	To 23 1-2 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	7 05
Dec. 2,	To 2 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	60
Dec. 31,	To 164 hours at 30c.,	.	.	.	49 20
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					\$193 95

EXPENSE.

Feb. 2,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	\$ 23 72
	I. V. Goss, accounts,	20 00
	Labor pay roll,	84 02
	Sundry cash items,	6 51
Mar. 7,	Rumford Printing Co., blanks and books,	6 00
	Edward G. Leach, insurance,	7 50
	Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., recording gauge,	75 00
	Franklin L. & P. Co., lights and sundries,	32 62
	Labor pay roll,	84 90
	Sundry cash items,	8 66
Apr. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries,	5 89
	The Phenix Oil Co., soap,	3 50
	Franklin L. & P. Co., power and thawing pipes,	116 88
	Labor pay roll,	122 27
	Sundry cash items,	16 14
May 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 05
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	Labor pay roll,	85 43
	Sundry cash items,	9 23
June 1,	Franklin L. & P. Co., lights,	2 52
	Towne & Robie, printing,	2 50
	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	80

June 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries,	\$20 61
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes,	10 70
	Labor pay roll,	119 05
	Sundry cash items,	4 73
July 2,	Franklin L. P. Co., power and sundries,	90 31
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk,	100 00
	F. N. Parsons, cash paid, telegrams and telephone,	8 66
	New England Water Works association, dues,	6 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	7 50
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	6 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	9 75
	Ned Bunton, teaming,	5 40
	Labor pay roll,	136 88
	Sundry cash items,	7 76
Aug. 10,	Towne & Robie, rent cards,	4 90
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	4 76
	Labor pay roll,	73 27
	Sundry cash items,	5 60
Sept. 5,	Clark & French, team,	1 00
	J. H. Cross, teaming,	15 75
	Judkins & Wallace, paints and sundries,	16 28
	Kidder Machine Co., belt,	2 88
	E. F. Pike, envelopes,	10 72
	Labor pay roll,	92 01
	Sundry cash items,	4 40
Oct. 4,	Rumney & Co., oil cups,	3 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	4 79
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and lights,	92 46
	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	14 72
	Samuel N. Brown, record deed and copies,	2 02
	Labor pay roll,	68 19
	Sundry cash items,	3 75
Nov. 8,	Estate of R. G. Burleigh, sundries,	9 59
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., labor,	4 00
	Hector Morin, rubber boots,	12 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	4 83
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1907 Paid—

Feb. 2,	Arthur W. Rhodes, boots, . . .	\$ 5 50
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc., . .	5 83
	Labor pay roll,	11 64
Mar. 7,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies, .	171 26
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc., .	33 56
Mar. 7,	R. G. Burleigh, sundries, . . .	6 74
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	2 00
	Judkin & Wallace, labor etc., . .	3 09
	Labor pay roll,	11 46
April 4,	U. S. Construction & Supply Co.,	
	lead wool,	12 50
	Kidder Machine Co., labor etc., .	32 28
	Labor pay roll,	16 88
May 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	60
	U. S. Construction & Supply Co.,	
	oakum,	3 00
	The American Steam Gauge &	
	Valve Mfg. Co., labor,	3 50
	Labor pay roll,	21 44
June 1,	Builders Iron Foundry, gate box, .	5 30
	U. S. Construction & Supply Co.,	
	gate valves,	27 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., tools, . . .	37 61
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, . . .	45 59
	Labor pay roll,	30 68
July 2,	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.,	
	hydrant parts,	46 25
	Labor pay roll,	16 70
Aug. 10,	Page Belting Co., washers, . . .	5 85
	B. F. Quindley, teaming,	3 50
	Kidder Machine Co., tools, . . .	9 06
	Labor pay roll,	2 50
Sept. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	3 00
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, . . .	2 40
	Labor pay roll,	12 44
Nov. 8,	Labor pay roll,	2 97
Dec. 2,	Labor pay roll,	8 00
Dec. 31,	Labor pay roll,	11 00
	Meter repairs,	206 54
	Superintendent's account, . . .	66 60
		<hr/> \$883 97

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$3,154 89
Repairs,	883 97
	<u>\$4,038 86</u>

1907.

INCOME.

Jan. 1, Balance,	\$42,644 00
Dec. 31, Received for water rents,	7,965 24
	<u>\$50,609 24</u>
Deduct maintenance,	4,038 86
	<u>\$46,570 38</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

SERVICES.

Mar. 7, Kidder Machine Co., labor,	\$ 3 20
Apr. 4, Geo. A. Taylor Co., fittings,	28 80
May 3, U. S. Construction & Supply Co., supplies,	89 51
Labor pay roll,	13 87
June 1, U. S. Construction & Supply Co., pipe, etc.,	127 18
B. & M. R. R., freight,	2 63
Labor pay roll,	12 21
July 2, Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 20
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., tin lined pipe,	17 76
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	17 58
Labor pay roll,	30 51
Aug. 10, George A. Taylor Co., fittings,	\$ 26 65
Kidder Machine Co., tools,	29 90
Labor pay roll,	7 00
Sept. 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	8 05
Oct. 4, Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 60
Labor pay roll,	33 28
Dec. 2, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 25
Labor pay roll,	97 39
Dec. 31, Labor pay roll,	3 50
Superintendent's account,	68 10
	<u>\$623 17</u>
Less amount collected on service account,	298 94
	<u>\$324 23</u>

METERS.

Mar. 7, National Meter Co.,	\$129 00
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LAND, WATER AND POWER.

Mar. 4, F. M. Edmunds,	\$200 00
July 23, F. M. Edmunds,	200 00
July 31, F. M. Edmunds,	250 00
	<u>\$650 00</u>

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

May 3, Judkins & Wallace,	\$ 10 93
B. F. Quindley, trucking,	1 00
Robb-Mumford Boiler Co., air chamber,	94 50
June 1, Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	80
Aug. 10, Kidder Machine Co., air chamber,	23 13
C. B. Dole, teaming,	23 50
Kidder Machine Co., material and labor,	213 07
Labor pay roll,	59 97
Franklin L. & P. Co., motor, freight, etc.,	397 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., special castings and gates,	121 57
Ned Bunton, teaming,	4 75
Kidder Machine Co., material and labor,	158 64
Labor pay roll,	49 00
Oct. 4, Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	9 00
Franklin L. & P. Co., labor and material,	52 06
Kidder Machine Co., labor etc.,	57 66
Rumsey & Co., on account pump,	1,000 00
Nov, 8, Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	72 95
Dec. 2, Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	7 50
Rumsey & Co., balance on pumps,	616 00
Superintendent's account,	60 30
	<u>\$3,033 83</u>

GLENWOOD AVENUE EXTENSION.

June 1,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials, .	\$ 43 50
	Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead .	86 75
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight, .	75 93
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe.	743 52
July 2,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, .	21 73
	C. B. Dole, teaming,	10 00
	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. hydrants,	108 48
July 2,	Ned Bunton, teaming.	\$ 4 00
	Labor pay roll,	278 37
	Sundry cash items,	2 25
	Superintendent's account, . . .	42 00
		<u>\$1,416 89</u>

FILTER PLANT.

Sept. 5,	John Dresser, labor,	\$ 14 00
Oct. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, lead, etc., .	44 71
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc, .	4 08
	Labor pay roll,	81 18
Nov. 8,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials, .	65 00
	H. F. Giles, gravel,	2 00
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc., .	61 64
	Walworth Mfg. Co., check valve, .	25 80
	C. B. Dole, teaming,	21 25
	Suloway Mills, cement,	79 20
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber, . .	1 20
	Labor pay roll,	112 83
Dec. 2,	C. B. Dole, teaming,	4 50
	J. H. Cross, labor,	5 75
	Kidder Machine Co., drills, . . .	2 00
	Judkins & Wallace, roofing, . . .	15 21
	Ned Bunton, teaming,	3 75
	G. S. Knox, labor,	25 50
	Labor pay roll,	82 50
Dec. 31,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber, . .	14 33
	Suloway Mills, cement,	8 80
	Labor pay roll,	20 16
	Superintendent's account,	138 00
		<u>\$833 39</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services, net,	\$324 23
Meters,	129 00
Machinery account,	3,033 83
Glenwood Avenue extension,	1,416 89
Filter Plant,	833 39
Total,	\$ 5,737 34
Construction to January 1, 1907,	123,318 55
Total construction to January 1, 1908,	\$129,055 89
Land, water and power to Jan. 1, 1907,	29,100 00
Same, 1907 acct.,	650 00
	\$29,750 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1908,	\$158,805 89
Less balance on income acct.,	46,570 38
	\$112,235 51
Less premium on bonds net,	3,819 55
Net expenditure,	\$108,415 96
Bonded debt,	\$107,000 00
Cash advanced 1907,	1,416 89
	\$108,416 89
Less cash on hand,	93
	\$108,415 96

BALANCE SHEET.

1907	
Dec. 31.	DR.
To bonded debt,	\$107,000 00
“ floating debt advanced by city, 1907,	1,416 89
“ premium account,	3,819 55
“ balance income,	46,570 38
	\$158,806 82
	CR.
By cost of plant,	\$158,805 89
By cash on hand,	93
	\$158,806 82

Water for flushing sewers,	\$100 00
“ “ engine houses,	10 00
“ “ school houses and library by meter,	549 65
“ “ city hall,	72 20
“ “ city stables,	18 00
	<u>\$3,479 85</u>
Interest on bonds paid by City,	3,755 00

IRON PIPES LAID IN 1907.

4 inch,	43 ft
6 inch,	1,476
Reported before,	<u>57,319</u>
Total length, iron mains,	58,838 ft
	or 11 1-6 miles.

GATES SET IN 1907.

4 inch,	1
6 inch,	1
Reported before,	<u>132</u>
Total,	134

HYDRANTS.

Set in 1907,	3
Reported before,	<u>79</u>
Public hydrants,	82
Private hydrants,	<u>26</u>
Total hydrants,	108

METERS SET IN 1907.

Style.	Size.	No.
Nash,	5-8 in.	15

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1907.

Cement lined iron, 3-4 inch,	637 ft
Reported before,	61,046
Total,	61,683
Length of iron mains,	58,838
Total,	120,521 ft
	or 22.8 miles.
Services relaid in 1907,	6
Cement lined iron 3-4 inch not included in above,	388 ft

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	7
Mains valve stems,	5
Number of services added in 1907,	10
“ “ taps “ “ 1907,	9
“ “ families “ “ 1907,	22

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated,	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated,	5,400
Number of persons using water,	4,700
“ “ families,	901
“ “ “ “ hose only,	21
“ “ taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	577
Hotels,	3
Steam engines,	2
Mills and shops,	12
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	6
Public watering troughs and fountains,	5
School houses,	3
Railroad stations,	3
Stores and offices,	92
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas company,	1
Motors,	2
Laundries,	2
Stables,	9
Automatic sprinkler service,	14
Boarding house,	1
Library,	1

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months and amount supplied by the Pemigewasset Station and Coldbrook springs separately.

	Total	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook
Jan., .	212,871	128,374	84,497
Feb., .	227,680	148,971	78,709
Mar., .	230,645	136,233	94,412
April, .	226,833	113,652	113,181
May, .	244,839	102,651	142,188
June, .	255,233	99,711	155,233
July, .	177,093	51,702	125,391
Aug., .	187,258	89,158	98,100
Sept., .	190,217	87,040	103,177
Oct., .	193,316	73,161	120,155
Nov., .	184,000	45,960	138,040
Dec., .	183,629	31,400	152,229

TOTAL AMOUNT PUMPED IN GALLONS.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan., .	241,500	195,000	212,871	6,599,000
Feb., .	262,500	195,000	227,680	6,375,000
Mar., .	247,500	195,000	230,645	7,150,000
April, .	240,000	210,000	226,833	6,805,000
May, .	262,500	160,000	244,839	7,590,000
June, .	292,500	195,000	255,233	7,657,000
July, .	205,000	165,000	177,093	5,490,000
Aug., .	232,500	130,500	187,258	5,805,000
Sept., .	217,500	165,000	190,217	5,706,500
Oct., .	205,000	165,000	193,316	5,992,500
Nov., .	202,500	165,000	184,000	5,520,000
Dec., .	195,000	165,000	183,629	5,692,500
Total, .	.	.	.	76,382,500

Daily average—gallons.

First six months,	233,016
Second six months,	185,902
For the year,	209,267

1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,615 00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,033 50
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,461 78
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,580 25
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,667 49
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,721 46
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,018 05
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,161 95
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,163 05
1906,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,476 05
1907,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,965 24
Total 16 years 6 months,								<u>\$97,676 32</u>

This amount has been expended as follows :

Maintenance :

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,899 00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,041 28
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,237 93
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,409 18
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,938 64
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,769 07
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,656 01
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,082 49
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,811 23
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,949 94
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,924 05
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,164 17
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,240 31
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,361 47
1906,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,544 34
1907,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,038 86
Total maintenance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$40,067 97</u>
Excess of receipts over expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$57,608 35</u>

Accounted for as follows;

Payment of interest and principal of water debt previously reported,	\$22,218 42
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Extensions and additions:

1892,	\$1,235 10
1893,	2,514 76
1894,	2,154 38
1895,	2,438 25
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,302 27

1897,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,751	07
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	744	50
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	1,688	47
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	1,921	99
1901,	1,388	55
1902,	2,617	41
1903,	1,333	26
1904,	892	37
1905,	5,915	74
1906,	3,931	71
1907,	3,926	38
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							\$35,389 93
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							\$57,608 35

WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent. of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

THE WATER.

Extended experiments during the summer demonstrated that it was possible to add to the flow of the wells near the Pemigewasset river, water of an entirely satisfactory character filtered from the river, and that this water could be filtered in sufficient quantity by pumping it upon the sand hill above the wells. All the extra water needed was obtained in this way during the dry season. An addition to the station has been built to house the necessary pump, and pipes have been laid to effect this purpose when necessary. The expenditure so far as the work has been completed is reported under the head of "Filter Plant". Duplicate pumping machinery has been installed in the Pemigewasset station. The Bow street station contains two pumps, either of which is sufficient for the work there required. In addition there is also in reserve the steam pump in the No. 1 Paper mill. This duplication makes improbable any interruption in the supply from accident to the machinery. The discovery and repair in June of a long suspected leak brought the consumption down to a very reasonable figure.

According to published reports the average daily consumption per inhabitant in this country varies from 265 gallons in Pittsburg to 37 in Fall River. The average American consumption exceeds that found in European cities, which average but slightly in excess of the lowest here. In Berlin the amount used is only 22 gallons per inhabitant. The difference is not use but waste. The amount pumped here was for the last six months 31 gallons daily per inhabitant, reckoning the population at six thousand, and 35 gallons each for the year.

The total amount pumped during the last six months was 34,206,500 gallons. During the same period the meters registered 11,775,000 gallons, or a trifle over 34 $\frac{4}{10}$ per cent of the amount pumped. The balance represents water used for fire protection, flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, public fountains and leakage.

The average amount collected of the inhabitants for water from publicly owned works in America ranges from \$2.00 to \$4.00, averaging about \$2.50 for each person. The amount charged here for water through meters is, on the basis of last year, a little less than \$1.50 per inhabitant. The low consumption results from the fact

that all services are metered and that no water is supplied for manufacturing purposes. In the prevention of waste and moderation of the rentals collected from the community the Franklin Water Works are excelled by none. Neither is the water supplied inferior to that of any other system in appearance, taste, suitability for domestic uses, or hygienic quality.

If the amount pumped can be kept down to the figures of the last six months, there will be no occasion except in case of severe drought to use even the filtered river water. For a time in the winter some unfiltered Pemigewasset river water was pumped but the almost entire absence during the year of what are called water borne diseases justifies the statement made last year that this water was entirely suitable for domestic uses. No unfiltered river water has been pumped since March and with additions that have been made to the pumping machinery and the appliances for filtration now under construction, there is little probability that any emergency will require the use of unfiltered water from either river in the future.

A table in the report shows the average daily supply from the Coldbrook springs and the Pemigewasset wells. Except in dry weather, the greater part of the supply comes from the Coldbrook springs. That is pure spring water, as is also the water from the wells.

Further improvements are planned at the Pemigewasset station. More of the swampy material about the wells should be removed. A large collecting well, 30 or 40 ft in diameter, would furnish a reservoir supply which in case of fire could be rapidly thrown into the system with the pumps now in commission.

GEORGE D. MOWE,
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
JOHN W. STAPLES,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
FRANK N. PARSONS.

December 31, 1907.

Commissioners.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Marshals, (W. W. Buchanan and E. W. Cross,) Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor and Park Commission, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer,	\$6,001 44
Water commissioners,	93
Board of education,	30 08
Park commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings bank,	
(book No. 8,574)	1,772 74
And there is due from Merrimack county on	
paupers and dependent soldiers' account,	849 54
From tax list, 1907,	4,641 03

I. V. GOSS, *Accountant.*

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BUILDING COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cost of Building,	\$22,545 92
Heating,	1,295 50
Clock,	84 08
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	\$23,925 50
Land,	7,000 00
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Total cost of Building and Land,	\$30,925 50

RECEIPTS.

From Mr. Andrew Carnegie,	\$15,000 00
“ Corporations,	2,000 00
“ Citizens,	10,580 00
“ Friends,	250 00
“ Library Trustees,	1,800 00
“ City (Heating)	1,295 50
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Total,	\$30,925 50
The furniture, stacks and other furnishings, paid for by the Trustees, cost,	\$ 3,446 07
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Making total cost of building, furnished,	\$27,371 57
The City has expended in changing side- walk and furnishing new curbing,	604 97
Grading and seeding and putting in granite river wall,	1,621 30
Putting in granolithic walk and new front posts,	246 80
Making total cost of building, finishing, and grounds,	\$36,844 64

WILLARD E. EVERETT,
M. J. NEVINS,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
E. H. STURTEVANT,
GEORGE E. SHEPARD,

Building Committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin :

The reports of Warren F. Daniell, Jr., the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Franklin Public Library, and of Mrs. Shirley, the librarian, are submitted.

The opening of a public library is an event of some moment in the life of every community and every municipality. A good public library is one of the agencies that make for intelligence, social uplift, and a contented life among the people. That the new library building, with its sane architecture and delightful setting, is an ornament to the city, cannot be gainsaid. The erection of such a building, with its interior adornment and furnishings, is an educational force in itself, and has a tendency to arouse and foster a civic pride that every progressive city needs. Fortunate is the town or city that has one or more public buildings whose architectural beauty appeals to the eye—of citizen and stranger alike. Franklin has a better reputation for public spirit and rightfully has a higher opinion of herself, as others have of her, because one plague spot of dreary unsightliness has given place to a beautiful, serviceable, public library.

I think it has seldom happened that a library has been more appreciated. Already comes the demand on the part of the public for more books and more hours of opening for the reading room. We are fortunate in having at the present time nearly six thousand volumes in the library. This is a fact because the Smith library has been transferred to the Public library. It is well within bounds to say that the library has been used beyond our most sanguine expectations, and that there is a growing interest in it as shown by the increasing patronage.

We are sorry to record the resignation of Willard E. Everett from the board of trustees. I think it is a matter of justice to say of Mr. Everett, whose diligence was surpassed only by his perseverance in getting funds for the library, that his personal interest was the determining factor that makes our public library a present reality. I say this with a full appreciation of the labors and contributions of others, and without any disparagement of the timely service rendered.

Mrs. Shirley, the librarian, with Miss Carpenter as assistant, has made the library a working force. With a booklover's zest for her work, she has given her best service to the library.

Better than any description of the library, of its exterior design or interior furnishings, is to go within at some busy hour. It will then come home with a compelling force, that Franklin needs a library, that its library is being used, and that it will be a powerful influence in forming the intellectual and social life of the city.

JOHN W. STAPLES.

For the Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library :

The first annual report of the librarian is herewith submitted, containing a detailed account of the ten months' work since the formal opening of the Library.

The building was opened for inspection and for the registration of borrowers on the twenty-sixth of February, 1907 and for the circulation of books at 6 P. M., on the twenty-eight of the same month. Contrary to all precedent borrowers registered and took out books at the same time, greatly to their own convenience, if not to that of Librarian. One hundred and forty-three books were loaned on this first evening.

A printed form requiring name, occupation, place of business and residence seemed a source of annoyance to some people and this was soon discontinued and since that time only the name, street and number have been required, all people being received with equal good faith. Scores of books have been loaned to borrowers who were in town but for a brief stay and with them the formality of registration was dispensed with, so that the 2006 people who have registered since the opening of the Library are actual residents of Franklin.

On April first the work being too hard for one person, Miss Maud Carpenter was hired as assistant, serving faithfully and well until December first.

The Library contains, at the present time 5800 books ; 2600 of which were contributed by the Smith Library and are catalogued under that name. In the preparation of

According to class is as follows:

Adult fiction,	17,509
Juvenile fiction,	7,919
Adult non-fiction,	2,590
Juvenile non-fiction,	1,824
French,	1,109
Swedish,	4
Total,	<u>30,955</u>

The Swedish books have been added since December first, which accounts, in part, for their small circulation.

The need of a greater number of books of a popular nature is very evident to one who is a constant user of the library. The many who come on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to find the door locked convince us that the public demands more hours of opening. This is quite impossible with the present staff of one. The appropriation for the maintenance of the library should be largely increased.

Thanking the trustees for their constant consideration and courtesy, I am respectfully yours,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees Franklin Public Library:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1907,	\$10,180 85
Received from sale of books,	\$ 1 60
Dividend No. 38, Savings Bank	168 16
Rebate from Library of Cong.	75 19
From Franklin Institute,	15 93
“ Rent of Hall,	3 00
“ City of Franklin,	1,500 00
“ Book fines,	111 16
	<u>1,875 04</u>
	\$12,055 89

EXPENSES.

For furnishing, . . .	\$2,754 27	
" construction, . . .	1,800 00	
" organization, . . .	634 90	
" books, . . .	2,878 19	
" maintenance, . . .	1,157 04	\$9,224 40
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908.		<u>\$2,831 49</u>

W. F. DANIELL, JR.

January 10, 1908.

Treasurer.

Since above report was made the Library Association by Frederick H. Daniell, Treasurer, has paid to the trustees the balance in his hands, \$2,298.51, making the total amount of cash on hand Jan. 25, 1908, \$5,130.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1907:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries,	\$13,051	48
Supplies,	1,775	82
Care and cleaning,	453	41
Fuel,	2,167	20
Repairs,	609	46
Incidentals,	373	51
Outstanding,	163	44
Conveying scholars,	574	00
Insurance,	20	00
Water,	81	00
Refinishing school hall,	1,221	84
Music,	14	00
Cash on hand,	30	08
	<u>\$20,535</u>	<u>24</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

White, Smith Music Co., music, . . .	\$ 7 50
Knott Apparatus Co., supplies, . . .	80 01
American Book Co., books, . . .	68 80
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., pens etc., . . .	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, . . .	48 09
Thompson, Brown & Co., books, . . .	2 67
Speaker Printing Co., books, . . .	1 36
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils etc., . . .	9 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, . . .	93
Ginn & Co. books.	175 02
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . . ; . . .	48 74
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . .	211 96
Ira S. Jackman, supplies,	4 60
C. N. Emerson, express,	3 70
C. N. Emerson, express	5 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	21 77
W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	21 97
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	24 00
American Book Co., books,	16 84
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	49 77
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	86 05
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	12 75
Ginn & Co., books,	35 27
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	3 60
Marine Biological Laboratory, supplies,	17 50
Charles L. Eddy, supplies,	18 65
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 85
D. Appleton & Co., books,	6 00
Ginn & Co., books,	48 05
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	18 39
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	16 80
American Book Co., books,	26 40
Globe School Book Co., books,	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	7 77
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	22 15
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	9 68
Fred H. Osgood, music,	1 70
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	29
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	68
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	11 25
Allyn & Bacon, books,	12 50
D. Appleton & Co, books,	13 01
Gaylord Bros., supplies.	3 75

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . .	\$22 57
Educational Publishing Co., books, . . .	12 00
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils, . . .	13 90
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, . . .	3 06
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . .	25 85
Silver, Burdett & Co., books, . . .	13 17
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, books, . . .	13 50
Milton Bradley Co., supplies, . . .	32 70
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . .	149 64
American Book Co., books, . . .	175 00
Benj. H Sanborn & Co., books, . . .	9 00
Ginn & Co., books, . . .	109 41
Woodward Bros., supplies, . . .	70
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	\$1,775 82

FUEL.

H. M. Blake, wood, . . .	\$12 00
A. H. Putney, fuel, . . .	18 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, . . .	39 30
Palmer Bros., coal, . . .	94 98
Joseph Bailey, wood, . . .	192 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, . . .	80 46
Howard Bailey, piling wood, . . .	75
Harold " " " " . . .	40
Ira Provancha, wood, . . .	11 00
Edgar T. Young, sawing wood, . . .	1 50
Joseph Bailey, wood, . . .	24 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, . . .	34 26
A. L. Keniston, wood, . . .	19 50
Palmer Bros., coal, . . .	4 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, . . .	15 27
" " " " " " . . .	16 03
Levi S. Rayuo, piling wood, . . .	1 50
City of Franklin, heating, . . .	1,400 00
D. P. Prescott, wood, . . .	6 00
T. Terrier, sawing wood, . . .	1 25
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood, . . .	5 00
" " " " coal, . . .	184 75
D. P. Prescott, wood, . . .	5 25
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	\$2,167 20

CARE AND CLEANING.

Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	\$14 00
Mrs. James W. Sargent, Morrison school,	4 00
Robert B. Sargent, Morrison school,	5 00
H. C. Tilton, Pond school,	3 00
Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	14 00
Isaac Colby, Falls school,	3 60
Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	28 00
Mrs. B. R. Tilton, Pond school,	3 00
Robert B. Sargent, Morrison school,	2 50
“ “ “ “ “	1 00
Thomas Bruce, Shaw school,	8 00
Charles H. Tilton, Pond school,	2 50
Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	36 00
Mace C. Heath, cleaning,	100 00
Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	36 00
C. P. Kelley, cleaning,	37 00
Fred A. Hinds, Falls school,	28 00
Mace C. Heath, care,	100 00
W. A. Hazelton, cleaning,	54
George Taylor, care and cleaning,	2 70
M. B. Cheney, carting,	50
Annie Penn, cleaning Morrison school,	8 00
Ernest D. Drake, Nesmith school,	1 75
C. P. Kelley, cleaning,	2 50
Herman C. Tilton, Pond school,	4 82
E. Earl Sanborn,	7 00
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	\$453 41

WATER.

Charles S. Gordon,	\$28 50
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	\$81 00

INSURANCE.

Bean & Brown,	\$20 00
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SCHOOL HALL.

I. M. Hanson, carpenter work,	\$62 50
Rufus G. Burleigh, hardware,	68 34
Judkins & Wallace,	1,091 00
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	\$1,221 84

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Mace C. Heath, Lawndale and Simonds school,	\$42 00
H. W. Burleigh, Webster school,	137 50
W. L. Stevens,	18 00
Mace C. Heath, Lawndale and Simonds school,	33 00
Mrs. W. L. Stevens,	8 00
Mace C. Heath, Lawndale and Simonds school,	33 00
H. W. Burleigh, Webster school,	137 50
Elmer D. Kelley, Maplewood school, . .	165 00
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	\$574 00

INCIDENTALS.

American Express Co., express,	\$ 1 15
Citizens' Tel. Co., telephones,	4 95
H. P. Swett, cash paid out,	8 03
F. H. Kirk & Co., miscellaneous,	1 45
Geo. Sawyer, sundries,	2 13
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	3 15
John Dargie, teaming,	7 63
Citizens' Tel. Co. telephones,	4 95
H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out,	47 76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	4 70
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano,	2 00
Franklin Grocery Co., sundries,	3 27
Towne & Robie, printing,	67 43
Rev. L. W. Phillips, expense,	10 74
F. H. Gerry, miscellaneous,	2 28
Merserve & Bowen, sundries,	1 35
Shepard Bros., soap, oil, etc.,	1 22

Della I. Bassett, cash paid out, . . .	\$ 6 24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., . . .	3 64
John Dargie, teaming, . . .	9 01
Citizens' Tel. Co., . . .	4 95
Rev. L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, . .	12 01
Laura H. Putney, tutoring, . . .	15 00
W. H. Slayton, cash paid out, . . .	8 15
I. V. Goss, school census, . . .	30 00
Shepard Bros., sundries, . . .	4 40
A. G. Woodman, M. D., analysis of water,	10 00
Johnson & Son, sundries, . . .	1 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., barrel dustbane, .	8 75
Holmes & Nelson Co., miscellaneous, .	1 10
Manchester & Concord Express Co., ex- press,	1 10
City of Rochester,	2 40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., . . .	3 66
Citizens' Tel. Co.,	4 95
J. O. Poor, for B. & M. R. R., freight,	10 45
J. O. Poor, freight,	59
C. N. Emerson, express,	14 63
John Dargie, carting, teaming, etc., .	11 30
Franklin Grocery Co., sundries, . . .	3 39
Shepard Bros., sundries,	1 05
Rev. L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, . .	7 50
G. W. Sawyer, sundries,	55
Meserve & Bowen, 15 yards cotton, . .	90
R. G. Burleigh Estate,	10 78
C. C. Paige, miscellaneous,	2 30
H. P. Swett, cash paid out,	3 67
W. H. Slayton, cash paid out,	5 85
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	\$373 51

REPAIRS.

Charles H. Field, glass and setting, . .	\$ 6 65
Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber, . . .	20 68
H. E. Colby, repairing chair, hooks, . .	75
Franklin Water Works, repairing meter, .	1 50
G. H. P. Perkins, electrical work, . . .	23 73
H. W. Burleigh, shade,	45
Kidder Machine Co., piping,	41 93
M. D. Woodward, lumber and labor, . .	15 30

Penniman & Keegan, painting, glass, etc.,	\$210 74
I. M. Hanson, labor,	4 94
H. L. Young, desk, chairs,	159 50
Kidder Machine Co., piping, valve,	4 90
“ “ piping,	8 81
“ “ piping, supplies,	55 21
“ “ piping,	3 17
L. J. Cherrier, plumbing,	1 78
Chas. H. Field, glass and setting,	2 45
I. M. Hanson, carpenter work,	11 90
H. E. Colby, repairing at Nesmith school,	10 89
Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber,	4 18
J. H. Cross, jobbing,	2 00
I. M. Hanson, carpenter work,	8 60
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Chadwick & Kidder, shingles, etc.,	3 36
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	\$609 46

MUSIC.

Elizabeth M. Clement,	\$ 6 00
George R. Kempl,	8 00
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	\$14 00

OUTSTANDING.

Wenona D. Loverin, furniture,	\$ 15 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity,	148 44
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	\$163 44

SALARIES.

H. C. Sanborn,	\$ 641 68
H. P. Swett,	1,438 84
Ellie L. Tucker,	566 35
Elizabeth S. Sargent,	305 58
Catherine C. Whitaker,	305 58
Helen F. Plaisted,	491 68
Florence M. Greeley,	432 00
Lena M. Dickinson,	264 00

Augusta E. Newbegin,	. . . . .	\$220 00
Hattie M. Campbell,	. . . . .	410 00
Nettie P. Merrill,	. . . . .	360 00
Edith S. Kelley,	. . . . .	200 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	. . . . .	388 00
Ruby E. McIntire,	. . . . .	388 00
Wenona D. Loverin,	. . . . .	340 00
Idella K. Farnum,	. . . . .	446 00
Elsie M. Crosby,	. . . . .	242 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	. . . . .	132 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	. . . . .	410 00
Addie B. Gardner,	. . . . .	388 00
Blanche I. Friend,	. . . . .	320 00
Emily A. Goldsmith,	. . . . .	340 00
Ida M. Manuel,	. . . . .	27 78
Ethel M. Everett,	. . . . .	3 06
Katherine M. Piper,	. . . . .	272 00
Grace N. Piper,	. . . . .	98 00
Helen S. Dorman,	. . . . .	84 00
Mabel Lantry,	. . . . .	176 00
Fred H. Osgood,	. . . . .	225 69
W. H. Slayton,	. . . . .	350 00
Alice R. Tyler,	. . . . .	194 42
Ella L. Townsend,	. . . . .	233 31
Helen B. Phillips,	. . . . .	140 00
Bessie C. Rowell,	. . . . .	140 00
Gladys F. Abbott,	. . . . .	140 00
Florence I. Allen,	. . . . .	140 00
Louise Phillips,	. . . . .	140 00
Edith Bean,	. . . . .	12 00
Evelyn S. Binks,	. . . . .	35 00
Elizabeth Clement,	. . . . .	70 56
Della I. Bassett,	. . . . .	399 96
Mace C. Heath,	. . . . .	*681 99
Fred A. Hinds,	. . . . .	†234 00
Effie L. Davenport,	. . . . .	140 00
Catherine Shaw,	. . . . .	48 00
Blanche A. Favor,	. . . . .	36 00

\$13,051 48

*Includes conveying, care of Nesmith school and truant officer.

†For balance see care and cleaning.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	.	.	.	.	.	\$	549	53
Supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	71
Tuitions,	.	.	.	.	.	.	450	00
City orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,500	00
								<u>20,535 24</u>

EXPENSES.

Paid orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,505	16
Balance in treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	08
								<u>20,535 24</u>

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education;

I herewith respectfully submit my first report which is the seventh in the series of reports of the Superintendent of schools in Franklin. My own short tenure of office and your constant oversight of school affairs make it difficult for me to give you any new information. I shall, therefore, only comment briefly on the work as I have found it.

Even a superficial observation would show that the public believe in good schools and this belief is made tangible and practical by the financial and moral support which is given this interest by the community. Thus the schools are not only the public schools where all classes form the most real democracy, but they are the public's schools—a large and vital business interest where the capital invested is boys and girls and the profits, equally shared by the whole community, are the well-being and the safeguarding of the commonwealth. The city has little to fear so long as it holds true to this principle of action, but everything to fear when, even temporarily, it forgets that training and character are dependent upon superior teaching and those humbler accessories—clean, well-kept school houses, modern textbooks and sufficient supplies.

Externally the indications all point to competent administration; while the internal phases of the work, which deal with program of studies, promotion and grading and the like, reflect much credit upon the wisdom and efficiency of your former superintendent.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Quoting from last year's report I may say that "all the schools in the city now have good accommodations." One new room has been opened at the Nesmith building for a fifth grade class. This leaves one full-sized room and a small recitation room available for future growth. There is also a large unfurnished room in the high school building. I am of the firm belief that the school environment should not only serve as a comfortable and healthful shelter but that it should in a large measure attract the child and appeal to his aesthetic nature. Even the rudest child likes and respects beauty and,

perhaps because it is too great a part of his own nature, hates ugliness. Hence the untidy room or, what is almost as bad, the overdecorated room, unattractive grounds and unswept school houses are all positive hindrances to school progress.

SALARIES.

Salary conditions are good and yet the amount paid to teachers is not normally proportionate to the total amount expended for school purposes. For example, last year teachers' salaries including superintendent amounted to \$11,846 25. The total amount expended, exclusive of \$1,279 38, paid for repairing the high school hall, was \$18,832 05. Thus, 62 per cent went for salaries. The same percentage was expended two years ago. The standard is said to be 80 per cent and many cities and towns in the state exceed this by several points. I do not see where any expense can be materially curtailed to make up the deficiency. About \$15,000 00 would have to be appropriated for salaries alone if we would meet the standard given above.

I have yet to learn of any perfectly satisfactory method of regulating salaries. The present custom of increasing the salary of an inexperienced teacher after two years service has some disadvantages. A trained teacher whose only experience has been gained in the practice school has generally much to learn about practical school-teaching. Ten dollars a week may be sufficient recompense for her services. But if she is ever to amount to anything, such a teacher ought to be worth a third more in efficiency to a school at the beginning of her second year. Consequently, with the present demand for good teachers, we have little chance of retaining a teacher unless her salary is increased after one year's service.

The time is at hand when a town must have some satisfactory and businesslike method of paying teachers or else fall behind in the race. I would strongly recommend that this matter be considered as early as possible and the salary question be put on a firm footing. I believe that any salary schedule should be so framed that in case a first class teacher is in the field she may not decline one of our positions because she can receive only the minimum salary no allowance being made for her successful experience elsewhere.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Last year's report gives the average cost per pupil in our rural schools as \$47 60 against \$23 50 for the cost per pupil in the town schools. Think what this means! The city of Concord gives at \$28 00 per pupil not only the regular common school studies but also music, drawing, cooking, sewing and an excellent course in general manual training. Our rural schools costing more than half as much again give only a scant instruction in the three R's. There is a wide difference between the rural school of thirty pupils and that of ten or less. In the latter, class emulation is impossible. On the playground there are not enough children to get up a game. Close supervision of the untrained teacher is out of the question because of her remoteness. The loss to the children in the limited education received and to the city in its unproportioned expenditure of money ought to be sufficient reason for the closing of all the rural schools except that in the Morrison district.

The Pond school has at present a membership of five pupils. The Call school has an average attendance of six pupils. At some time in the future it may be possible to make arrangements with the town of Hill to take the children in this neighborhood. I regard the Morrison as one of the most important in the city. It has a membership of twenty-six and is graded as nearly as possible in accordance with the State program requirements. During the winter months this school is having one session in order that the objections of the unsupervised noon lunch period may be done away with. Thus far the experiment has proved a success.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of 1904 shows a registration of 81 students in the High school; the report of 1906 records 128. The spirit of the school is commendable. Principal H. P. Swett urges and maintains high standards of scholarship and conduct. Despite this fifty per cent increase in membership the corps of teachers remains the same as two years ago. The result is an overcrowding of some of the divisions that makes it impossible for the teacher to do justice to all in the class or give the individual instruction that is necessary. I am convinced that there is wisdom in the policy of retaining efficient high school

teachers even if salaries have to be increased beyond precedent. A saving of fifty or a hundred dollars—oftentimes the money distinction between efficiency and inefficiency—is pitiful when viewed from the standpoint of the students who ultimately pay the difference in price. It is vastly important that a high school faculty be an almost permanent organization of forces if the continuity of the work is to be maintained. Moreover, in a school of this size, I believe the principle ought to be adhered to of securing teachers who have had at least a year's experience. There are certain problems of adjustment to the work which every teacher must solve and which can be dealt with much better in a small school. After this experience has been gained, a teacher is competent to handle classes of the size that our high school has.

GRADING AND PROMOTION.

In the grades below high school I find that out of fourteen schools there are only two that have double grades, that is, two different years of work in the same room. As to the number of pupils per room I find an average of 38, a minimum of 22 and a maximum of 39 with the exception of one first grade of 54 pupils. In this room, however, the space is ample for their accommodation and a competent assistant is employed. Therefore, as far as these conditions are concerned, there is no reason why superior work cannot be done in the schools.

Below is given the average age of the children entering the several grades this year and the standard age.

Grade—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High.
Standard age—	6 yr.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Franklin schools—	6yr. 4mo.	7,9	8,7	10,1	10,11	12,6	13	13,8	14.5

A standard is difficult of attainment because of the large number of exceptional cases that have to be considered. Failure of promotion, sickness, the loss occasioned through changing from one town to another and numerous other causes easily raise the average of entrance to the different grades. To offset these circumstances there must be an elastic system of promotion which recognizes superior ability in a child and advances him accordingly. I find such a system in vogue. There are, however, certain difficulties and even dangers attending this plan of promotion. The fact that a child has lost a year or two of school attendance on account of illness is often made an argument for his double promotion when

it might perhaps better be an objection. Again, the fact that a child is extraordinarily precocious is no more reason for his completing the elementary course in six years than that his parents wish him to graduate in short trousers. Assuming an equality of excellence in the teaching force throughout, I believe it is better for even the capable and healthy child to pursue the unbroken course which means a steady development rather than a growth by leaps and bounds. There are many exceptional cases such as the child of parents who are dependent upon him for support, and who must get to work as soon as possible. At present the statutes protect the child until he is fourteen years of age and then his lot is that of the wage earner who does the work of a man, associates with adults, meets problems far beyond his years and training and in the great majority of cases later fills a position in the social scale far below the average. The pity of it all is that the school environment cannot have the growing child during these vital years of growth and development.

Respectfully submitted

W. H. SLAYTON.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Board of Education:—

My third report is herewith respectfully submitted.

THE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

In my second report was inserted the program of studies which was adopted for last year. This was the first complete program that was made for the high school with its course of five years. The year's test of its fitness for our conditions was satisfactory, and the present year it remains the same with the exception that there has been an increase in the amount of time devoted to English during the last three years of the course. This increase is owing to new requirements made for approved high schools by the state.

As this program will necessarily be the one around which the energies of the school will be centered in the

immediate future at least, some words of comment upon it are pertinent.

In the first place, it is based upon the program that was in force when the school had a course four years in length. This is necessary in order not to destroy in the endeavor to allow of a natural growth. Any immediate changes, also, will have to be based in a similar manner upon what we are now using. The extra year in the five year course, however, gave an opportunity for broadening the program by the introduction of a few new subjects and by allowing pupils to begin a modern language a year earlier than formerly.

These changes have been more directly to the advantage of those pupils who do not prepare for college. This is both fortunate and just. The colleges by their entrance requirements impose a standard upon high schools which is felt by all pupils, either directly or indirectly, but the welfare of those who do not go to college should be considered in the selection of subjects and in the amount of time allotted to them. The relative value of the different courses is now more nearly equal than was possible under the former program of studies.

HIGH SCHOOL DEMANDS.

As for the amount of work, the program demands of each pupil as much as can be done well. Less in quantity is required of the first two classes than of the three higher ones. This allows the possibility of adjustment in changing from the grammar school to the high school. But even so, there are more failures in the first two years than in the others. The pupil that passes these two years successfully is not so likely to fail later on.

The requirements of a high school are necessarily exacting, but not too much so for those pupils that give their first attention to their school duties. Graduates of a high school should be strong both in mind and body. But in order to accomplish this result, there must be regularity of habits out of school hours. Due attention must be given to study, to sleep, to exercise and to eating. As last year, I would again call the notice of parents to this important matter. Many parents, I find, are thoughtful and wise in this respect; but others do not realize the necessity of supervising the actions of their boys and girls in this direction.

There are other activities connected with a high school, manifested chiefly in athletic and social organizations. These are natural and proper, but everywhere they have a tendency to usurp too large a place. With such considerations in view a scholarship qualification has been imposed upon members of athletic teams. The result has been noticeable in keeping studies as well as games in the minds of pupils.

Other school organizations have also been more definitely brought under regulations.

Some of these regulations have been adopted after conferences were held with committees elected by the classes for the purpose. The scholars, generally, have shown good judgment and self-control in connection with these somewhat personal matters.

DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATES.

A diploma is granted only to those who complete the full course. Other pupils are given a statement of the work completed by them, but such a statement carries with it no privileges.

Students preparing for college are required to attain a rank of 85 per cent in each study in order to secure a certificate.

SUGGESTIONS.

The most serious difficulty that has to be met is owing to the changes that have occurred in the personality of the assistant teachers. Of these there are four. In the three years that I have been connected with the school only one assistant has taught the full year two years in succession. No teacher, whether experienced or not, can give the best service of which she is capable the first year. A certain amount of energy must be spent in becoming adjusted to the particular conditions of the school. When a teacher leaves directly after this adjustment has been made, the school never gets the full benefit of her ability.

These changes are partly the result of economic conditions; for the more prosperous business is in the country, the more frequent are the changes among teachers. But, whatever the cause, it is worth considering whether it would not be wise to increase the salary of efficient assistants so that not more than 25 per cent of the assistants would change in a year.

Now, the high schools of small cities are in competition with those of larger cities ; for colleges require the same quantity and quality of work from all alike. This means, also, that small cities are in competition with larger places in the matter of salary. In order to have good work done in the smaller high schools it is necessary to have as good teachers as the larger ones have. There is no reason why this should not be the case. Our youth are just as worthy of good instruction as the youth of any other city whatsoever. And, clearly, a good teacher that is used to our school is worth more to us than the same teacher is worth to any other school. It would seem that the taxpayers would welcome a somewhat further expenditure for salary when the benefits would be so certain.

A few facts based upon accurate statistics will throw further light on this topic.

Nearly all the graduates of the public grammar schools of Franklin enter the high school. Only three did not enter this last fall. In larger places a greater proportion of the grammar school graduates cease to attend school. The relative cost of a high school for instruction, compared with the total expenditure for schools, is greater where a large proportion of the scholars attend the high school. The same conditions are to be found in other small cities of the country as well as in Franklin. And taking the country throughout, high schools, as a fact, cost proportionally much more in small cities than in the large ones.

Again, comparing the amount which is paid for assistant teachers in high schools having the standing that ours has, the sum that we pay for assistants is low.

The central heating plant furnishes an ample amount of heat for the building. There is need, also, of a better method of ventilation. Now that there is abundance of steam it would appear that a modern system of ventilation could be installed at a moderate cost.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Longfellow readings which were given by Mr. Brodeur for the benefit of the school netted \$32.65. This has been spent in the purchase of books for the use of the different classes in history.

CONCLUSION.

Referring, in conclusion, to the school as a whole, the attendance is good, the pupils are courteous and most of them are succeeding well in their studies. The assistant teachers are earnest and are working for the interests of the school. Of last year's graduating class of thirteen, four were honor pupils, having attained a rank of 90 per cent, or more, for the entire course.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT,

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. W. H. Slayton, Superintendent of Schools :

As much good, I believe, can be obtained from drawing as from almost any other subject. It trains the eye, the hand and the mind. To train the hand we give the child scissors and he cuts from paper the forms of people and animals. His hands are hard to control and it is some time before he can do just what he likes. Later he is given a ruler, and carefully draws to scale an envelope or a lantern, where he must use accuracy and care. Soon geometrical problems come and then the mechanical work of the high school where he learns of projection, developments and sections. Throughout, he must be careful, neat and painstaking. The result is general mental and manual training.

The eye is trained to observe. If it be a pose lesson, the attention is called to the attitude, position and the character. If it be a lesson on objects, the height and width are spoken of. When landscape work is taken the children are asked to observe nature. In all these lessons the child has to think and reason. Because of this training he sees more on the street, at home and at school.

In design the inventive faculty is developed. Thought is given to combinations of color, and the recognition of good color wherever seen. The child gets an idea of pleasing form, selection and arrangement.

The work of the past year has been an attempt to put into practice in the school room the ideas here given.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA I. BASSETT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. W. H. Slayton, Superintendent of Schools.

In submitting my first report, I shall not occupy much space.

When I came here to take charge of the music department last spring, I came as a stranger to the teachers and pupils, and, to a certain extent to the "Modern Music Course" which had just displaced the "Normal Music Course."

I have always used the "Normal" books and had never seen the "Modern" books in actual use although I had previously looked the course through carefully.

It is, as I find it, an ideal collection of beautiful songs that appeal to children, but, it seems to me it does not contain enough exercises and studies to give the child the necessary amount of practice to produce good sight reading.

I am, however, open to conviction and if at the end of a year its use has produced better readers I shall feel that I have been mistaken and my criticism unjust.

I am using in the first and second grades "Howard's Progressive Exercises for Blackboard use." The music in the High School is not all that could be wished at present. Some of the lowest alto voices have been placed on the tenor part and by so doing we are trying to get all the harmony.

The chorus is now working on the cantata "Ruth" by A. R. Gaul. We have one forty minute period each week, and if we do not lose it on account of bad weather or holidays, we get twenty-four hours during the school year of thirty-six weeks and only a certain amount of work can be done in that time. The department is well supplied with books.

I wish to express my thanks at this time to the regular teachers for their able cooperation, and to all school officials who have helped to make my work so pleasant.

The school music department in the "Columbia School of Music" has adopted the following "Supervisor's Creed."

"I believe in the absolute nobility of teaching as a profession, and that music in the public schools presents an opportunity for enlarging the soul life.

"I believe in the universal helpfulness of music and in its influence for good.

"I believe that one should give the best of one's time, strength and talents to make the world better.

"I believe that the same principles underlie the teaching of music as underlie the teaching of any subject and that the same mental development is found in the study.

"I believe that love, sympathy and patience are three essential qualities in the successful teacher.

"I believe in the eternal inheritance of childhood,—an inheritance of beauty and truth."

"I fully subscribe to the above and hope and fully expect to make my next year's work the best I have ever done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Weekly Appointments of Music Supervisor.

Thursday A. M., Nesmith.

Grade I.	9:05 to 9:20	Grade IV.	10 to 10:25
II.	9:20 9:40	V.	10:25 10:50
III.	9:40 10	VI.	10:50 11:15
Grades VII. and VIII. 11:15 to 11:40.			

Thursday P. M., Falls.

Grade VI.	1:30 to 2.	Grade VII.	2 to 2:30
Grade VIII. 2:30 to 3.			

Friday A. M., Falls.

Grade I.	9:05 to 9:20	Grade IV.	10 to 10:20
II.	9:20 9:40	V.	10:20 10:40
III.	9:40 10.	High School Chorus	10:40 11:20

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

SCHOOLS.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of different pupils registered.			Average daily attend- ance.	Average daily absence	Per cent of daily attendance.	Number of cases of tardiness.	Number of pupils under 5 years of age.	Number of pupils over 16 years of age.	No. of pupils between 5 and 16 years of age.	No. of visits by Board of Education.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by parents and others.	No. of pupils not ab- sent or tardy during the year.	Average membership.
		Total.	Boys.	Girls.												
Hgih	36	148	59	89	128	5	95	182	0	70	77	14	9	45	11	133
FALLS																
First Grammar	36	30	18	12	24	1	96	83	0	3	27	6	11	24	2	25
Second Grammar	36	43	20	23	37	1	95	107	0	0	43	5	17	50	5	38
First Intermediate	36	48	24	24	41	2	93	148	0	2	46	3	15	53	1	43
Second Intermediate	36	37	19	18	34	1	96	65	0	0	37	9	19	57	7	35
Fourth Primary	36	34	22	12	31	1	95	51	0	0	34	7	16	105	4	32
Third Primary	34	50	22	28	45	2	95	23	0	0	50	5	17	100	4	47
Second Primary	34	50	23	27	36	3	92	102	0	0	50	6	11	139	3	39
First Primary	34	61	31	30	42	5	89	61	0	0	60	3	11	121	0	47
Kindergarten	34	37	17	20	23	5	80	15	14	0	20	6	6	85	0	28

NESMITH

First Grammar . . .	36	42	23	19	35	1	94	146	0	2	40	7	14	71	1	37
Second Grammar . . .	36	40	24	16	33	1	96	90	0	1	39	5	13	28	2	34
Intermediate . . .	36	41	13	28	31	2	92	61	0	0	41	2	10	107	1	33
Second Primary . . .	34	56	26	30	40	2	94	24	0	0	56	3	23	50	3	42
First Primary . . .	34	37	22	15	29	4	87	46	0	0	37	4	28	118	0	33
Kindergarten . . .	34	29	16	13	21	3	85	40	10	0	19	1	7	168	1	24
Morrison . . .	35	28	15	13	17	3	81	106	0	1	27	0	7	48	2	20
Shaw's Corner . . .	34	21	11	10	10	1	88	55	0	0	21	0	5	15	0	11
Pond . . .	32	9	5	4	5	1	89	3	0	1	8	0	6	23	0	6
Call . . .	17	5	3	2	3	1	92	4	1	1	3	0	3	11	0	4

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR.

High School.—Bernice Perkins, Alice Smith, Florence Woodard, Benjamin Huntoon, James McDougall, Ruth Adams, Mary Buchanan, Stella Chamberlain, Mary Clifford, Marguerite Daniell, Elsie Judkins.

Falls.—Grade 8, Beatrice Wells, Elmer Gardner.

Grade 7, Percy Dorman, Lester James, Florence Burke, Ruth Davis, Mildred Peaslee.

Grade 6, Albert Morrill.

Grade 5, Everett Chase, Harold Davis, John Priestly, Ernest Schwartz, Roy Smith, Dorothy Hanson, Rachael Kempl.

Grade 4, Leon Fielders, Charlie Hinds, Clarence James, Robert Pearson.

Grade 3, Lester Harris, Minnie Locke, Walter Sargent, Leslie Buchanan.

Grade 2, Catherine Kempl, Evelyn Pearson, Doris Wells.

Nesmith.—

Grade 8, Alvin Woodard.

Grade 5, Herbert Varney, Joseph Soreth.

Grade 4, Mattie Smith.

Grade 3, 2, Langdon Prescott, Frank Smith, Florence Short.

Kindergarten, Marjory Short.

Morrison.—Phillip Russell.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OMAR A. TOWNE, President.

MISS MARY A. PROCTOR, Secretary.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

W. H. SLAYTON.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 p. m., Tuesdays. Office generally opened from 8.30 to 9 a. m. N. E. telephone at house and office.

TRUANT OFFICER.

MACE C. HEATH.

Office, Nesmith building. Hours, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

TEACHERS.

HIGH.

Principal, Harry Preble Swett, Latin, Civics, History.

Office hours, 3.30 to 4.30 school days.

Assistant, Ellie L. Tucker, English and German.

Assistant, Helen F. Plaisted, French and Latin.

Assistant, Alice R. Tyler, French and Mathematics.

Assistant, Ella L. Townsend, Science.

FALLS.

Florence M. Greeley,	.	.	.	.	Grade 8
Helen B. Phillips,	.	.	.	.	Grade 7
Mabel White,	.	.	.	.	Grade 6
Hattie M. Campbell,	.	.	.	.	Grade 5
Nettie P. Merrill,	.	.	.	.	Grade 4
Gladys F. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	Grade 2
Ruby E. McIntire,	.	.	.	.	Grade 1
Wenona D. Loverin,	.	.	.	.	Kindergarten
Evelyn Binks,	.	.	.	.	Assistant Grade 1

NESMITH.

Idella K. Farnum, principal,	.	.	Grades 7-8
Florence I. Allen,	.	.	Grade 6
Louise M. Phillips,	.	.	Grade 5
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	.	.	Grades 3-4
Addie B. Gardner,	.	.	Grade 2
Blanche I. Friend,	.	.	Grade 1
Alice B. Crosbie,	.	.	Kindergarten

MIXED SCHOOLS.

Katherine M. Piper,	.	.	.	Morrison School
Grace Piper,	.	.	.	Shaw's Corner School
Marion Chase,	.	.	.	Pond School
Helen S. Dorman,	.	.	.	Call School

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Fred H. Osgood,	.	.	.	.	Music
Della I. Bassett,	.	.	.	.	Drawing

JANITORS.

Mace C. Heath,	.	.	.	Nesmith Building
Albert Perkins,	.	.	.	High School Building

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1907.

Classical Course:—

Edward Aloysius Clark,

Edward James Connor,

Latin Scientific Course:—

John Justin Gahagan,

*Marion Louise Chase,

*Agnes Gertrude Cunningham,

*Olive Ewing Place,

Latin English Course:—

Frederick Aloysius Keating,

English Course:—

Evelyn Southwell Binks,

Julia Estelle Clifford,

Carolyn Mary Hilliard,

*Edna Mildred Howe,

Della Martha Buchanan,

Ethel Emma Richardson

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Population of city by census of 1900, . . .	5,847
Estimated population 1907, . . .	7,000
Total number of children 5—16 years of age, . . .	1,131
Total enrollment,	836
Parochial school,	508
Average membership,	724
Average daily attendance,	672
Students enrolled in high school, . . .	148
Number of schools below high school, . .	19
Number of kindergartens,	2
Number of mixed schools,	4
Number of buildings in use,	7
Estimated value of school property, build- ings, etc.,	\$78,500 00
Average cost per pupil, based on average membership,	24 20
Number of tardinesses,	1,412
Number not absent or tardy,	46
Number of visits by school board, . . .	86
Number of visits by superintendent, . .	248
Number of visits by parents, citizens, and others,	1,418

* Honor Pupils. Those who have attained an average of 90 per cent for the entire course.

DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING SCHOOLS.

The fire alarm of the city will give three blows of the alarm to close the schools when in the judgment of the Board necessity demands it, as follows:

At 7.45 a. m. No forenoon session for schools below the 5th grade and ungraded schools.

At 8.15 a. m. No forenoon session for any of the schools.

At 11.30 a. m. One session. Schools in session remain until 12.30 p. m.

At 12.15 p. m. No afternoon session for schools below the 5th grade and ungraded schools.

At 12.45 p. m. No afternoon session for any of the schools.

Three blows on the fire alarm, repeated at an interval of fifteen seconds, at any of the times mentioned above will affect schools at the Falls only.

When the signal is given at 7.45 a. m. or 8.15 a. m. and not repeated at 12.15 p. m. or 12.45 p. m., there will be an afternoon session.

If at any time pupils appear at school, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary, and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signal at the times mentioned, especially in stormy or severely cold weather.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries,
finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members
of the Council.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 7, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the

current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 7, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay roll of the Highway Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the Highway Department.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed March 4, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to the purchase of the Island property, so called.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the city hereby votes to purchase the property of the Franklin Park Association known as the Island, containing approximately twelve acres as shown by plan, for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Said property to be exempt from taxation for the present year.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to funds in hands of the Park Commissioners.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

The City hereby votes that one thousand dollars of the funds now in the hands of the Park Commissioners, be transferred to the City Treasurer for the purpose of applying as part payment for the Property purchased of the Franklin Park Association, known as the Island.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*,

Passed April 1, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to state aid for highways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Resolved that from the money raised and appropriated for the repair of highways the present year, that there be set apart for the improvement of the same, seventy-five cents for each \$1,000 of its valuation the previous year as required by Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and be it further resolved that in addition to the sum set apart as aforesaid, the City Council hereby appropriates and sets apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required to be set apart under Section 3 of said act for the purpose of being entitled to receive state aid under said Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by an act passed at the January Session, 1907, and approved April 5, 1907, also be it further resolved that the Mayor be authorized to sign an application for such aid as the city may be entitled under said votes.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed April 19, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to the power of the Park Commissioners.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in addition to the power conferred upon the Park Commissioners by vote of the town on March 14, 1893, said park commissioners are further authorized to lay out into lots for cottages, the following described tracts of land lying west and northerly of the highway and extending to Webster lake, originally reserved for a park as shown on a plan of lots drawn by George H. Allen; to wit, the tract lying between lots numbers 4 and 5; the tract extending southerly and westerly from lot number 1 to land owned by Charles N. Emerson, and to sell such an amount from tract adjoining lot number 7 on the south as may be necessary in order to make the south line of lot number 7 parallel with the north line of said lot; and said park commissioners are further authorized to lay out into lots for cottages that tract reserved for a hotel site.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed March 6, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1907.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of fifty three thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount viz:

State tax,	.	.	.	.	\$7,460 00
County tax	.	.	.	.	9,485 76
School money by law,	.	.	.	.	11,190 00
Public Library,	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Bearing money,	.	.	.	.	312 51

And the sum, twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars, to meet expenses provided for by the appropriations made and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.
Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 20, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution funding thirty thousand dollars of Nesmith School Building, Heating Plant and Park notes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying thirty thousand dollars of notes for money borrowed for the remodeling of the Nesmith School Building, for constructing the Central Heating Plant, and for the purchase of Odell Park, and to fund said notes, the city borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute, sign and affix the seal of the city thereto, and issue bonds of the said city for said sum of thirty thousand dollars, in the form prescribed by Chapter 43 of the laws of 1895; said bonds to be thirty in number, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be dated June 1, 1907, payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent, per annum, payable on the first days of June and December in each year; the principal of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to be made payable upon presentation at maturity at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, or at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said bonds to be made to become due and payable on the first day of June, A. D., 1927.

Section 2. That all of said bonds owned by the citizens of Franklin shall be exempt from taxation as provided in Chapter 55, Section 14, of the Public Statutes.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 28, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to the sale of bonds dated June 1, 1907.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to accept the bid of A. B. Leach & Co. of Boston, Mass., for the issue of thirty thousand dollars of bonds of the city of Franklin, N. H., three and one half per cent, tax exempt funding bonds, dated June 1st, 1907, and due June 1, 1927, said bid being at .99037 dollars. Total amount for entire issue \$29,711 10.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 28, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution in relation to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1 and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added for such notice which fee shall be additional compensation to the Collector.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1907.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A Resolution relating to thanks to Warren M. Draper.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the thanks of the City of Franklin be extended to Mr. Warren M. Draper for his generous gift to the city, of fire alarm box No. 24 and of installing the same.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 2, 1907.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of

Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, ocal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when

the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed October 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed September 3, 1900.

An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to

each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed December 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual

report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers

shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High, and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles Court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets

connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half-foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic

or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to fire alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty

of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

An additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon

such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

An Ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.
*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 7, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, billboard or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, billboard or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 2, 1904.

An Ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

SEC. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the

consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

SEC. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

